

NEW ROAD OPENS FARMERS' VALLEY TRADE TERRITORY

Lion's Club Road Committee Working With Residents of Valley Gets Right of Way

Announcement was made Monday by the Road Committee of the Lions club that the commissioners court has agreed to build a good graded road from the point where the highway crosses the Denver track North of the river on through Farmers' Valley westward to the county line. Commissioner Sidney Archer, in whose district the work is to be done, said he will staff men and teams Monday morning and will rush the road to completion as rapidly as possible.

The new road will give the Farmers' Valley people an opening to come to Vernon. In the past they have had only a very poor road which has been running through pastures and was hard to travel so that most of the people of that community went to Chillicothe to do their trading. The new road will give them a good thoroughfare to Vernon.

Appearing with the Lion's club road committee before the commissioners court were representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of Farmers' Valley residents. The committee was composed of Jack Frost, J. A. Feagley, L. E. Swin and John Frost. This committee, working in conjunction with the Lion's club committee has been busy several months securing the right of way for the road and it was after the right of way had all been secured that the matter was taken before the commissioners. The fences are to be moved back 15 feet and the Lion's club guaranteed the expense of doing this work, which will be \$125.

The road to be built will be about 10 miles long.

Vernon Girl Winner of Bathing Beauty Contest at Denton

A Vernon girl, Miss Nell Hollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar has won first prize in a bathing beauty contest at Denton. A recent issue of a Denton paper contained the following account of the contest:

Miss Nell Hollar was awarded first prize as the most beautiful bathing beauty in the contest at Bush's swimming pool Wednesday before 2,500 spectators and over eleven other contestants. The prize was a diamond clasp string of pearls. Miss Ethel Johnson was awarded second prize, a white gold wrist watch. Miss Maude Stambaugh third prize, a white gold diamond ring. Miss Virgie Wilson took fourth prize, sander and earrings to match. Miss Wealthie Clark was given fifth prize, a season ticket to the swimming pool.

The contestants marched around the pool several times before the judges awarded the prizes. Following the selection, the winners passed in review. Miss Dorothy Bush and Miss Virgie Wilson swam a forty-yard dash, their hands and feet tied. This event closed the program.

The judges were Dr. A. E. F. Burton, Robert G. Gresham, T. L. Murphy, Mrs. A. E. F. Burton, Mrs. J. E. Morris and Mrs. J. B. Bridenbough.

Son of Wilbarger County Man Killed in Automobile Crash

Word has been received by W. B. McClendon, who resides six miles west of Vernon, of the death in an Ennis hospital Sunday of his son F. M. McClendon, age 32. The father has gone to Ennis.

F. M. McClendon, who was engaged in the real estate business in Corsicana, with Mike Bossley of Dallas, was en route by automobile to Fort Worth. The car turned turtle in rounding a curve, pinning Mr. McClendon under the body. Mr. Bossley escaped with minor injuries.

Gone To Convention

City Marshal Jim Key has gone to attend the annual convention of city marshals which is held in conjunction with the sheriff's convention. He left Sunday night.

WILSON'S DAUGHTER IN ADVERTISING BUSINESS.



Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the former President, has entered the advertising business in New York. Her first day at her desk was productive of an excellent contract. After studying at the Women's College, in Baltimore, where she completed her musical education, she studied singing in New York and abroad. During the war she sang in camps in America and in France for the soldiers.

HOTEL MEN WILL MEET IN VERNON

S. W. BAILEY SECURES MEETING
TO BE HELD OCTOBER 12 TO
DISCUSS BUSINESS

The Red River Valley Hotel Men's Association will hold its next regular meeting at Vernon October 12. S. W. Bailey vice-president of the association went to the meeting at Wichita Falls Friday night and succeeded in securing the next meeting for this city. The newly organized association has a membership of about 30 and more are expected to be added to the list by time the meeting is held here. It covers a limited territory and the membership will probably not be more than 50 until this section of the state known as the Red River Valley district has more towns and more hotels. The organization is for the purpose of mutual benefits to the hotel men in this district.

Business of general interest to the hotels will be discussed at the meeting.

Bath Houses To Be Built at City Lake Within Short Time

Work is expected to start the latter part of this week erecting bath houses and spring boards at the city lake. Mayor Harry Mason has been making plans to start the work as soon as funds were available to make the resort one which will furnish pleasure for the entire population of Vernon and his plans are now in such shape that they are to be carried out.

The bath houses are to be built economically but will be ample to take care of the public, it is said, as many people go to the lake in their bathing suits. The lake is being beautified by the planting of trees, grass and shrubbery, and within a few years it is expected to be one of the prettiest parks in the west.

Coffee Attends Meeting.

R. H. Coffee, director of the Texas Highway Association, left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the rally to be held there to devise ways and means of saving Federal aid on Texas highways since proposed constitutional amendment on the subject has been declared illegal by the Attorney General.

Gone To California

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison are leaving for Los Angeles, Cal., today, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell and husband. Mrs. Murchison will remain indefinitely and Mr. Murchison will return to Vernon in about three weeks.

METHODIST LAWN SOCIAL WEDNESDAY

ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
CHURCH AND FRIENDS INVITED
TO BIG SOCIAL EVENT

Wednesday night the entire membership of the First Methodist church and friends of the church will be guests at a church social on the lawn of the church parsonage. Dr. Robert E. Dickinson, pastor of the church, is urging all members to be present and bring their friends.

Aside from the social feature of the gathering, there will be a program put on by the Epworth League members. This program has been planned ever since members of the league returned recently from a district meeting. There will be some vocal numbers, and a general good time is one of the main features of the event which will start at 7 o'clock.

Trial of Berry Is on at Seymour After Jurors Are Selected

Eleven jurors have been selected in Seymour for the trial of C. B. Berry, on a charge of killing Wood Barton, son-in-law of John Beal Sneed, in Paducah, November 10, 1922. The twelfth juror is expected to be chosen today.

March 10 of this year Berry was shot and wounded and Sneed was charged with the shooting. A few days ago Sneed was shot and seriously wounded on the streets of Paducah and Berry was arrested following the shooting. Sneed is still in a hospital at Quana.

Vernon Odd Fellows Install

Earl Coleman was installed as Noble grand of the local Odd Fellow lodge last night at a regular meeting held at the Odd Fellow hall. Arthur Carney was installed as Vice Grand. J. A. Baird, District Deputy Grand Master had charge of the installation ceremonies. Appointive officers will be installed at a later meeting.

Class Adoption Friday

T. C. Lively and L. R. Cloniger, district deputies of the Modern Woodmen of America, have arrived in Vernon for a class adoption of 25 members Friday night, July 13, at 8:30 o'clock. The adoption will be held in Odd Fellow hall and all odd members are being urged to attend.

Rebekahs Practice Tonight

The Vernon Rebekah Degree staff will meet for practice tonight at the Odd Fellow hall. A full attendance of the team is desired.

DISTRICT FARM CLUB BOYS BEGIN CAMP HERE TODAY

Some Arrived Last Night
With Scores Arriving
by Train and Automobile
Throughout Day

The Wilbarger County Fair Ground is alive with boys today. They are gathering from Wilbarger, Knox, Baylor and Wichita counties to spend three days in an educational encampment. The camp is in charge of District Agent Edmonds, and the county agents of various counties.

Last night some of the boys came in and pitched camp at the fair grounds. They have been arriving by train and automobile all today. Fully 250 and possibly 300, are expected to be in camp by tonight. It is the biggest event of its kind ever held in this section of the state.

The detailed program for the encampment follows:

July 10

12 M.—Dinner.
2:00 p. m.—Address of Welcome, representative of Vernon Chamber of Commerce.
2:30—Response by representative of A. & M. College.
2:45 p. m.—Demonstration in grafting and budding by A. P. Swallow from College Station.
3:30 p. m.—Ball Game, Wilbarger vs. Foard.
6 p. m.—Swim in Vernon lake.
7 p. m.—Supper.
8 p. m.—Band Concert, Vernon Band.

July 11

6:30 a. m.—Reveille.
7 a. m.—Physical Exercise, conducted by county agents.
8 a. m.—Breakfast.
9:30 a. m.—Judging Dairy Cattle, conducted by R. V. Glazener, Oklahoma at J. A. Gilliland dairy.
5:30 p. m.—Supper at Bourland and Sharp's hog farm.
7:30 p. m.—Swim in Vernon lake.

July 12

6:30 a. m.—Reveille.
7 a. m.—Physical Exercise, conducted by county agents.
8 a. m.—Breakfast.
9 a. m.—Judging Beef Cattle, conducted by R. S. Covey, Harrold.
12 M.—Dinner at Camp.
1:30 p. m.—Brook camp for home.
2:30 p. m.—Picture show at Vernon Theatre complimentary by Wilbarger Live Stock Association.
3:30—Judging Pure bred Hogs, Bourland and Sharp Hog Farm, conducted by Bourland and Sharp.
12 M.—Dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Judging grain sorghums conducted by M. B. Oates.

HIGHWAY ELECTION MAY YET BE SAVED

UNIVERSITY LEGAL AUTHORITIES PROBING DECISION RENDERED BY KEELING

Advices from Austin at noon today were to the effect that the election for the highway amendment to the constitution of Texas to have been held July 28 may not be called off. When Attorney General Keeling rendered an opinion Saturday that the election notice was not published and therefore the election would be void, it created consternation in the ranks of good roads boosters. Since the opinion was rendered by the attorney General, three authorities on law in the law department of the University of Texas have asked that the acting Governor not call off the election until they investigate the case. They think there may be a way out which will make the election legal.

In the meantime R. H. Coffee of this city is in San Antonio where good roads boosters and county officials from all over the state are gathered to look into the situation.

L. J. Massie Here

L. J. Massie, former resident of Vernon now of Los Angeles, California, came in Saturday on business connected with his chain of grocery stores. Two of these stores are located in Vernon. Mr. Massie was one of the pioneer merchants of Vernon. He will return next week to his home.

ARTIST, HYPNOTIZED, SINGS BETTER.



Miss Hazel Eden and Dr. H. N. Mayer

Following reports from Paris that Mme. Ganna Walska, wife of Harold McCormick, had permitted herself to be hypnotized before she made her premier appearance at the Paris Opera House, Miss Hazel Eden, coloratura soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, submitted to a similar experiment at the hands of Dr. Harold N. Mayer, former President of the American Medical Association and one of the leading alienists of the country. A striking change was noted in the performance of the artist, and she was able to sing in a range while, under normal conditions, would have been impossible.

ROBERT COOPER IS ASSISTANT PASTOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SELECTS
HIM TO LEAD CHOR AND AS
LAY WORKER

Robert Cooper, of Denton, was chosen Sunday by the First Baptist Church of this city as assistant to the pastor. He is not a minister but will take up the work as choir director and organization among the laymen.

Mr. Cooper was in Vernon recently to direct the choir during the revival held by the Baptist Church here. He has been an evangelistic singer for a number of years and is well known through this section of the state.

Both services at the Baptist Church were well attended Sunday and there were six additions to the church. There were 411 in attendance at Sunday school.

The morning sermon subject taken by Dr. Mims, the pastor, was "Going to Church" and the evening subject was "God's Wonderful Forgiveness."

Doans Odd Fellows Have Installation of Officers Friday

Officers of Doans Odd Fellow lodge No. 596 were installed Friday night at the Odd Fellow Hall of Doans by J. A. Baird District Deputy Grand Master. He was accompanied by R. P. Small, L. P. Kramer, J. F. Ivy, J. M. Keesee, Millard Liles, P. M. McKinley and J. H. Jordan of Rayland, who assisted in the installation. Charley Smith was installed as Noble Grand; Dan Massey as vice grand and appointive officers. The third degree was also conferred on one candidate by the Vernon and Doans teams. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the lodge.

J. W. McCrary Very Ill

J. W. McCrary, who recently returned from Colorado Springs, where he went for the benefit of his health, has since suffered a relapse and is very low. Mrs. John Barcus, of Georgetown, sister of Mr. McCrary, and his son, Rev. Wilson McCrary of Dallas and family are at his bedside.

Attends Father's Funeral

Mrs. W. C. Alderman returned from Palestine, where she attended the funeral of her father, P. L. Bradford. Mr. Bradford had been sick for some time and the end was not unexpected.

Submits to Operation

Mrs. H. F. Ridgeway, submitted to a serious operation Friday morning at a local sanitarium. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

WILBARGER CROPS NOW LOOKING GOOD

LIGHT SHOWERS DID NOT HELP
MUCH BUT ONLY SOME CORN
SUFFERING FOR RAIN

Light showers fell Saturday night and Sunday in some sections of Wilbarger county but in very few places was the rain heavy enough to help materially with crops. In Vernon the rain refreshed flowers and lawns and is said to have been heavier than in most places, where the showers fell over the county.

The fact that crops in Wilbarger county are not suffering to any great extent was revealed by an inspection early this week. In some places the corn is willing to some extent but most of it already is in roasting ears so that at least a fair corn crop will be made, farmers say.

The cotton crop of the county is in good condition but will need rain with in a short time, according to farmers. Those who planted late are busy chipping cotton while there is some early cotton almost ready to bloom.

Miss Blanche McLarty on Honor Roll Issued by State University

Austin, Texas, July 9.—Approximately four hundred students out of the 3093 who were enrolled in the University of Texas during the spring term have their names on the honor list given out by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and the Sciences. This number includes only about ten per cent of the student body and the official honor roll as given out by the dean each term is intended to commend those students who have attained high scholastic records.

In making up the list, account is taken of grades made and the number of courses passed by each student, so that both quality and quantity of work are given due consideration in constructing the honor roll.

Miss Blanche McLarty from Vernon had the distinction of having her name on the spring term honor roll.

Raid on Gambling

Sheriff Frank Edmondson and Deputy Marshal D. Lewis raided a place in the flats Saturday night taking 10 negro men and two negro women prisoners. They were all charged with gaming.

West Vernon Revival

Rev. R. B. Cox is conducting a revival at the West Vernon school house. The services opened Sunday night and will continue for two weeks. A choir is being organized and the public generally is invited to the services.

NO ELECTION FOR ROAD AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Attorney General Rules
That Because Call Was
Not Published Election
Would Be Illegal

Coming like a thunderbolt from a clear sky was the announcement Saturday from the office of Attorney General Keeling that there will be no election July 28 on the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution of Texas. Good roads boosters in Vernon, who are working for the passage of the amendment were chagrined by the announcement and word from all over the state was to the effect that the announcement came as a complete surprise.

Attorney General Keeling held that the provision of the constitution requiring that proposed amendments to the constitution shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before election is mandatory and can not be ignored, and the required notice can not be dispensed with.

It is also pointed out that the time can not be extended because the date for the election is fixed in the proposed amendment.

The highway amendment had not been published as required by the constitution, it is stated.

The opinion was to the secretary of state and the state highway commission.

This defect is a serious blow to the construction of a system of state highways, advocates of that system declare.

Visit Wichita Dam

The big Wichita dam is becoming quite a popular place these days for sightseers who go Sunday and spend the day. The following went from here after church Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy of Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed Smith and Cary Alger.

New Dormitory for Simmons College Is to Cost \$150,000

Vernon students in Simmons college are rejoicing over the fact that the college is to have a new, modern men's dormitory to take the place of the Cowden Hall, destroyed by fire last year.

The new building will be the latest word in modern dormitories, and something new in the western part of the country in this line. Costing approximately \$150,000 and accommodating 125 men, it is to be built on the plan employed by English universities and many eastern colleges in their residence halls for men. The rooms will be grouped about five different entries; there will be rooms for every two men, and a bath to every two suites of rooms.

Each suite of rooms is to consist of two single bedrooms and a study. The building will be three stories high and fireproof.

Building for Record To Be Erected Corner Texas and Cumberland

A new home for The Vernon Record will be erected at the corner of Texas and Cumberland streets at a cost of about \$8,000. A contract has been closed with O. A. Swinburn and work will start at once. The building will be ready for occupancy early in September.

Clyde Watts In Charge

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Watts is in charge of the sheriff's office during the absence of Sheriff Frank Edmondson in Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson left Monday for Galveston where Mr. Edmondson will attend the sheriff's convention.

CLAY TABLET OF BABYLONIAN DAYS

VERNON PASTOR HAS RECORD OF TRANSCATION IN ANCIENT KINGDOM OF DUNGI

When some workmen employed on the new Presbyterian Church building were discussing the length of time a brick would remain firm, Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the church, surprised them by bringing out a "brick" over 4000 years old and still in good condition.

The brick produced by Dr. Moore was in the form of a Babylonian Tablet, pronounced by Prof. A. T. Clay of the Yale University Babylonian collection, to be genuine. It was one of a number of temple records dug up in Babylonia, on the sites of the ancient towns of Drehem and Jukka near Nippur, Mesopotamia. Nippur, which the Sumerian legend calls the oldest city on earth, was identical with Calneh, one of Nimrod's cities mentioned in Genesis 10:10.

Drehem was a place where the archives dealing with the property of the great En-Lil temple of Nippur were located. Jukka, which represents ancient Umma, was the city of the god Shara and the tablets in the possession of Dr. Moore was one of the official records of the Temple.

The temple with its list of functionaries, priests of various classes as well as tradesmen, was a great institution. Its records were kept in a complete form on tablets of clay, which was the writing material of the age. The tablet Dr. Moore has is about two and one half inches long by two inches wide and three fourths of an inch thick and is rounded on the ends and side. It dates from the reign of the king Dungi 2382 to 2324 B. C. and is a record of animals sent to the king. The characters are entirely distinct and are translated to mean the 47 oxen and cows, 880 sheep, and kids, 239 gazelles, 420 young animals were sent to the king and received for him by Abba-Shagga who was evidently the king's ranch foreman.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. DIXON ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY ON LAWN

Mrs. J. A. Dixon entertained a number of guests Tuesday night at her home on West Texas Street, honoring here sister, Miss Jennie Woody, of Weatherford, Miss Minnie Frances Burton of Fort Worth, house guest of Miss Audrey Cook, and Mr. Edwin Morgan of LaGrange, who was a guest in the Dixon home.

The lawn was lighted for the occasion and tables for bridge were placed at intervals. Seven tables were played. Miss Lucille Holt and Evans Mason won high score. Miss Holt was presented with a Japanese parasol as prize. Mr. Mason and Mr. Morgan received cigars. Miss Burton was given Japanese slippers and Miss Woody a Japanese parasol.

Punch was served throughout the evening and an ice course was served at the close of the games. The following were present. Misses Audrey and Dorothy Cook, Frances Burton, Dorothy Hicks, Doris Roger, Mozelle Parker, Eloise Earnest, Maudie Ladd, Johnnie Mallow, Jennie Blackman, Birdie Hatt, Charley Mae Northcraft, Frances Greeyer, Jennie Woody, Lucille Holt and Messrs. Damon Shive, Dr. Standifer, Alfred Dehoney, Dixon Roger, Evans Mason, Fred Burk, Hubert Sewell, Aubrey Foster, Harry Johner, G. H. Smythe, Russell White, Curtis Renfro, Edwin Morgan and Guy Pettit.

Mrs. S. S. Munger Entertains.

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. S. Munger of West Wilbarger street.

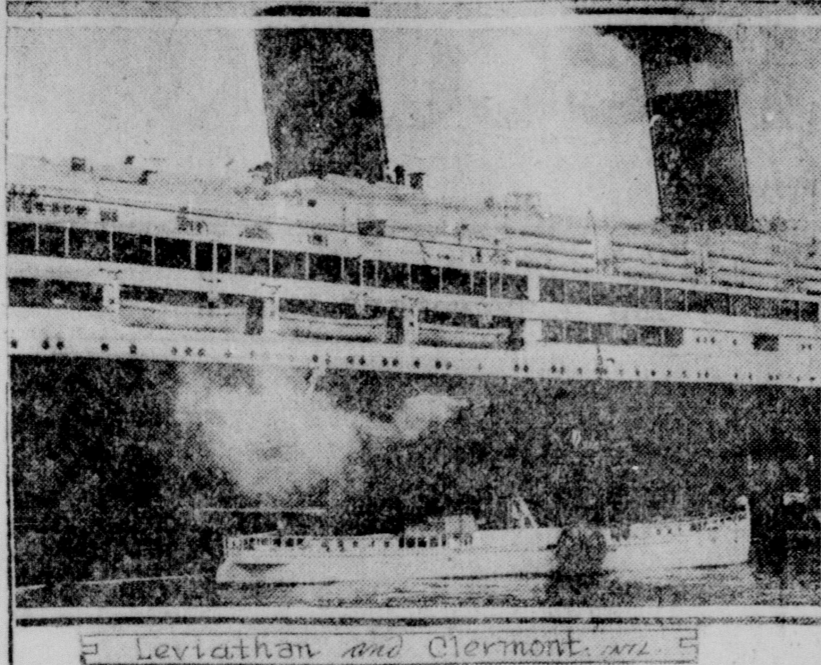
Mrs. Geo. Hardin won high score for club members and was given a dainty hand made handkerchief as prize. Guest prize went to Mrs. W. K. Long and she was presented with a bridge set.

The hostess served a delicious salad and ice course to the following club members and other invited guests. Mesdames Geo. Hardin, Erwin McCarter, Walter McCaleb, Dan Summer, Harry Colley, Dee Norwood, Joe Parker, S. W. Bailey, O. O. McCurdy, W. K. Long, Hub Colley, E. O. Youngblood, C. F. Swartwood and Misses Vera Harrington, Oleeta Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Don Standifer, Harriet Thomas, Dell Summer.

Entertain Van Alstyne Visitors.

Joe Smith, Jack Pattie, Don Pattie and Bert Weisner of Van Alstyne were honor guests at a party given last evening by Miss Mozelle Parker at her home on West Wilbarger street. The young men were on their way home by automobile from a visit in Kansas City. An evening of music was enjoyed. The following guests were

FIRST STEAMSHIP GREETED THE GREATEST.



A replica of the Clermont, Robert Fulton's first steamship, which started the world when it steamed under its own power from New York City to Albany, was anchored alongside the Leviathan, the world's greatest and fastest steamship, when the reconditioned German liner stated her first voyage from New York as a passenger carrier under the American flag.

present: Miss Eloise Earnest, of Champlain, Ill. house guest of Miss Parker Maudie Ladd, Beulah Ladd, Lucille Holt, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Jennie Blackman, Florence Hacked, of Paris, house guest of Miss Maudie Ladd, and Messrs. Guy Pettit, Aubrey Foster, Hubert Sewell, Evans Mason, Robert Lutz and the honorees.

Mrs. Swartwood Entertains.

Mrs. C. F. Swartwood was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood. Three tables were played and Mrs. E. M. Haney won high score for club members and was presented with a bridge slate. Mrs. Fred Thompson won high score for guests and was given a deck of cards as a prize.

A two course lunch was served to the following: Mesdames Joe Parker, E. M. Haney, Harry Colley, C. E. Warren, Hub Colley, Dan Summer, W. E. Colley, Harry Robinson, R. H. Coffee, Fred Thompson, Misses Johnnie Mallow and Harriett Thomas.

Hostess to Friday Club.

Mrs. Joe Parker entertained the Friday Bridge Club, Friday afternoon at her home on South Nabers street. Three tables of guests played and Miss Johnnie Mallow was given a beautiful luncheon set as prize for high score. Miss Eloise Earnest, house guest of Miss Mozelle Parker was consoled with a deck of cards.

A delicious frozen salad course was served to Mesdames E. O. Youngblood, Erwin McCarter, Harry Colley, E. M. Haney, Dee Norwood and Misses Oleeta Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Johnnie Mallow, Harriett Thomas, Mozelle Parker, Eloise Earnest, Dell Summer.

Resolution

A resolution by Camp Cabell No. 125 U. C. V. Again our camp is made to grieve on account of our honored Surgeon being taken away from us. Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., was a useful and honored member of our camp. We regret to give him up, but we must all submit to the grim monster. Then let us all be prepared to go when the summons comes.

L. H. STALCUP.

W. C. LUNDY, Committee.

SWEDISH CROWN PRINCE TO WED BRITISH GIRL



Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden has announced his engagement to Lady Louise Mountbatten, sister of Princess Andrew of Greece and of Lord Louis Mountbatten, cham of the Prince of Wales, who recently married Miss Edwina Ashley, richest girl in Great Britain. This will be Prince Gustav's second marriage, his first wife, Princess Margaret of Connaught, having died in 1920. Lady Louise is 34 and is a grandniece of the late King Edward of England.

RESEARCH REVEALS MANY OLD MASONS

SOME MEN IN UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN IN MASONRY MORE THAN SEVENTY YEARS

Vernon has some Masons who have been Masons for many years but recent research has brought out the fact that there are some men in the United States who have been Masons longer than the average life time of a man.

Edward H. Cass, secretary of Siloam Lodge No. 78, of Chicago, claims to be the oldest active living Masonic secretary in the world. He is in his ninety-third year.

Ohio claims the oldest living Mason in the person of H. H. Robinson, of Chaptan Lodge, No. 126, of Millersburg. He was born in Millersburg

ninety-five years ago and was raised a Master Mason nearly seventy years ago. He is also the oldest living graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University.

James Harrod, also of Ohio, died recently at the age of 96 years, and had been a Mason 72 years. He served as cavalryman in the war with Mexico, and also took part in the Civil War.

Luther Burbank, whose marvellous plant creations have won him the sobriquet of Wizard, has just celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. He was raised a Mason in Santa Rosa Masonic Lodge in 1921.

California boasts of another famous aged Mason in Cornelius A. Cole of Los Angeles who reached the century mark this year. He was a United States Senator during the Civil War and was a close friend of Lincoln. He has been a Mason for nearly seventy years.

But after all the palm undoubtedly goes to Dr. Joseph Halstead of Brockridge, Mo., who is 105 years old and was made a Mason at Lexington

Ky., in 1842. He therefore has a Masonic history covering eighty-one years. He was family physician for Henry Clay and remembers seeing Lafayette upon the occasion of his American visit in 1824. Lafayette was made a Mason by Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hingst returned Friday from a visit in Dallas.

Paul Albright of Duncan, Okla., visited relatives in Vernon this week.

Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and son Leslie were in Vernon today from the Sherwood community.

Mrs. C. R. Rea and daughter, Dallis of Flaydada, have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Fannin, the past week.

B and W Luncheonette

"The Home of Good Things to Eat"

B and W Drug Store



Our July Clearance Sale Continues

Featuring Individualized Modes in Women's Stylish Summer Apparel. Great Reductions on the Entire Stock. All Summer Apparel Included in This Sale

Four Groups of Dresses in Summer Cotton and Silks

Four groups that comprise the entire stocks of summer cotton and silk dresses that were formerly priced up to \$49.50.

Silk and cotton dresses formerly up to \$24.50

\$10.00

Silk and cotton dresses formerly up to \$35.00

\$16.50

Silk dresses, plain and fancy formerly up to \$39.50

\$22.50

Silk dresses, plain and fancy formerly up to \$49.50

\$29.50

COATS - - SUITS - - WRAPS HALF PRICE

Choice of the entire stock of spring suits in plain and fancy styles, coats and capes in silk and wool fabrics, are offered at half the original prices.

Entire Stock of Hats in Five Groups

Values in these groups of millinery are so exceptional that description would be ridiculous, every summer hat is included in these five groups.

\$1.00 \$3.00 \$5.00 \$7.00 \$10.00

MURRAY'S SHOP

CHLOROFORMS WIFE FOR HEADACHE

My daughter has suffered with stomach trouble and headaches for 5 years. My wife had headaches so bad we had to chloroform her. I also suffered with stomach trouble for years. My wife daughter and I all used Ferrasol with wonderful results. My daughter is feeling better than she has in 3 years. My wife's headaches have left her and there has been a wonderful change in me. Anyone doubting this testimonial write or call me and I will at any time recommend Ferrasol.

Ernest J. Venier, 115 Arling Ave. San Antonio, Texas. 50c a box at Ferguson Drug Company. 51-Fri Jul.

LEE HIGHWAY NOW PROGRESSING FAST

WILBARGER COUNTY PEOPLE INTERESTED IN ENTIRE PROJECT 3,700 MILES LONG

Vernon having been designated as on the route of the Lee Highway and the good roads boosters of this community and Wilbarger county generally, now working hard to see the project completed, are interested in every phase of the highway work.

The length of Lee Highway, from New York to San Francisco is 3,700 miles of which 370.1 miles lie in Virginia.

The Virginia section of Lee Highway, from the Key Bridge at Washington to the Tennessee line at Bristol is for the most part, already a modern highway and when construction under way or soon to begin has been completed, the Lee Highway in Virginia will be a safe, comfortable, and economic road, with the exception of three gaps, totaling 35.8 miles.

Leaving Washington over the new Key bridge pavement extends six miles out to Falls Church with the exception of 1.3 miles for which contract will soon be let, an 18 foot concrete road. From Falls Church to Fairfax Court House, 8.4 miles contract for an 18 foot concrete road will soon be let. From Fairfax Court House to the Rappahannock, 38.3 miles is either pike or surfaced macadam.

The first gap is encountered at the Rappahannock, 52.7 miles from Washington. It extends to Washington, Va. and is 14.7 miles in length. Four miles are now under construction by a camp of convicts, leaving a gap of 10.7 miles, not provided for. It is an old country road, not properly graded or drained, the soil is red clay, it becomes impassible after prolonged rain in winter; in the summer it is always usable.

The second gap is a six mile stretch between Sperryville and Thornton's Gap, the top of the Blue Ridge mountains, the road from Washington, Va. to Sperryville being surfaced macadam. This is a badly worn macadam rough in places but always usable.

From Thornton's Gap, across the South Shenandoah Valley through Luray with its magnificent caverns to the crest of the Massanutten Mountain is 18.3 miles, of which six miles, from Luray eastward will soon be under construction.

Since its designation as Lee Highway the citizens of Luray and Page Counties have held several "Build a Road in a Day" gatherings, and have by voluntary contributions, with assistance from the county, put the road across the valley in good condition using shale and gravel. The story of their efforts and the results has been published and scattered broadcast, similar movements elsewhere throughout the country. Recently the office of Indian Affairs of the Federal Interior Department has sent the story to all the Indian agencies, leading to a great improvement within the reservations from the efforts of the Indians themselves.

From the top of the Massanutten one looks down upon the North Shenandoah Valley, which with the parallel South Shenandoah forms the famous Valley of Virginia. Four miles of the trip from the Divide is over a new bituminous pavement, one of the finest in the State, and a mile ride over surface treated macadam brings one to the pavement which is continuous or will be when present work is finished, all the way to Bristol, excepting for gap number three in vicinity of Christiansburg, in Montgomery county.

The third gap is an old pike, always usable, but rough in places, 23.1 miles in length. Contract will soon be let shortening this to 19.1 miles. It is hoped that contract for the remainder may be let this summer.

With these three gaps constructed the Virginia section of Lee Highway will be in condition to advertise as a practical touring route, though it will lack much of being a modern highway from Washington to Newmarket, and the pavement must be widened and strengthened in many places from Newmarket to Bristol. This cannot be done within a reasonable time without a great increase of funds, totaling at least \$10,000,000 a year for the entire state.

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Miss Esther Teinert returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Dallas. She also attended the Waltham League Convention while there. Other young people who went from here were: Misses Ella and Agnes Lowke and Henry Lowke and Ernest Lehman.

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM MOUNT ETNA'S WRATH.



Fleeing from Mt. Etna.

Here is the first photograph of a sad sight in one of the little towns at the base of Mount Etna, in Italy, with the inhabitants in precipitate flight from their homes before the streams of lava buried them.

City Briefs

John Knapp of Haulk Hill was here Saturday.

H. N. Norton of Haulk Hill was here Saturday.

Neal Hamilton of Odell was here on business Saturday.

Miss Florence Hackel of Paris is a guest of Miss Beulah Ladd.

Miss Lois McGaughey is visiting friends in Clinton, Okla.

A. F. Winston left Monday for a business trip to Plainview.

J. B. Love has returned from a business trip to Galveston.

Mrs. W. N. Martin has returned to her home from a local hospital.

C. H. Smythe went to Perth Worth Sunday on a short business trip.

Misses Don and Bob Standifer returned Saturday from a week's stay at Medicine Park, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and son, Roy, of Doans, were in Vernon yesterday.

C. A. Gribble of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Miss Anette Smith has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers and little son, Harold of Fargo were here Monday.

Miss Jennie Woody, of Weatherford, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon.

Mrs. L. B. Sanderson and son, Kermit visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks and L. E. Piper were visitors at the Wichita dam Sunday.

Stewart Tisdal, former Vernon boy, now of Wheeler was here Monday visiting friends.

Miss Vera Harrington returned Friday from Pueblo, Colorado, where she visited friends.

J. W. Keyes and family visited relatives in Oklahoma during the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Beal, and daughter Miss Ella Beal, who have gone to Sweetwater for a visit.

Mrs. S. M. Purvis, of Gainesville, has arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibben went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. N. Onner.

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Miss Eleanor Gribble of Wichita Falls who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Carney has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb, who reside eight miles Southwest of Vernon announce the birth of a baby girl.

Misses Beulah Ladd and Florence Hackel and Aubrey Foster and G. C. Morris spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. J. Bank of Burkburnett was

MOTHER AND SON GRADUATE TOGETHER.



Mrs. Rosalee A. Pusck, 56, mother of nine children and grandmother of six, a modest, gray-haired woman, stood among the graduates of the Los Angeles (California) high school and received her diploma with her son, Frank. In the audience was her daughter, Naomi, "baby" of the family, herself a freshman. A desire to keep up with modern education was the reason for her progress through high school.

operated on yesterday in a local sanitarium and is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. J. A. Randall was a guest of her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Gookin and Miss Allie Randall at Electra over Sunday.

Mrs. Hubbard and daughter and Harry Perkins, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason.

Walter Loran returned yesterday from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil DeVoir, of Wichita Kansas.

Mesdames L. G. Hawkins, S. W. Bailey and J. V. Townsend motored to Wichita Falls today to visit friends for a few hours.

Cy Long, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake Company, leaves today for New York to purchase the fall stocks for the local store.

Miss Mildred Davenport, of Pilot Point, a recent graduate of the Denton Normal is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hooper.

Misses Ena Mounts and Ben McAuley have returned to their home in Frederick, Okla., after visiting friends in this city for several days.

Guy R. Jones, county farm agent of Wichita County, is in the city this week as one of the instructors at the County Club Boys Encampment.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson has returned to her home in Thalia after spending several weeks in a local hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Mary Henderson returned this week from Crowell where she visited friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Kincaid for a visit.

Miss Minnie Frances Burton, who has been the guest of Miss Audrey Cook the past week left Thursday night for her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and daughter Evelyn and Miss Lena Tolbert are in Odell where Mr. Ross is taking his vacation from the First Guaranty bank.

Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weir

BE EYE WISE

At the first indication of eye strain when they water, smart, blur, itch, inflame and get sore or give you headache or dizziness, consult us. Better be wise than sorry. E. M. Leutwyler, 53 1tc.

Miss Mary Hughes, of Hinds, who won first prize in the county clothing contest here recently, will leave this week for College Station to attend the short course. This trip was given as a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Cross Plains, who have been visiting their son, R. L. Freeman and family of South Main Street, left yesterday for a visit with another son at Pyron.

W. H. Gilliland, of Oakwood, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with relatives Mrs. Gilliland came last week and they will return home at the end of the week. C. W. Gilliland, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his brother and both were guests of their sister, Mrs. C. M. Blair.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

TWENTY CASES A DAY.

According to a Vernon man who was serving as juror in the recent session of Federal Court at Wichita Falls, no less than 120 cases were finally disposed of in one week's sitting, making an average of twenty cases per day.

One needs only to compare this record, which is not exceptional for a Federal court, with the records of our State courts to see that something is radically in need of change. It is not uncommon for a case of importance to consume an entire week of the time of a State court. Cases often last two and three weeks in State courts.

The explanation of this difference lies in the fact that State courts consume too much time in consideration of petty technicalities which have little or no relation to common sense or justice. Prospective jurors are excused for the most trivial reasons. It has almost reached the point in Texas that a man who reads newspapers or is capable of forming an opinion is ineligible for jury service in a murder case.

If these things promoted justice there would be no cause for complaint. Justice is worth whatever it costs, but no well-informed person would for an instant contend that justice in Federal courts is less certain than in State courts. The pettifoggery in State courts defeats justice and is a reproach to our system of jurisprudence. Swift and certain punishment is the only remedy for lawlessness, but as long as it is safer to commit murder in Texas than it is to run a locomotive we will continue to see law defied and civilization outraged.

We could profit by emulating the methods used in Federal courts.

MAKING TEXAS SAFE FOR THE UNWARY.

A dispatch from Fort Worth reports that seventeen pleas of guilty had been in the present term of Federal Court in oil fraud cases up to Friday of the past week. Fines aggregating \$100,602 and prison sentences aggregating 27 years were assessed in these cases. On the same day we learn that eighteen other promoters had been indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud. It is pretty safe to assume that pleas of guilty or convictions will quickly follow in these eighteen new cases.

Figured at the same rate as

the seventeen cases in which pleas of guilty had already been entered fines collected from oil promoters during this term of Federal Court of Fort Worth will likely reach the astounding total of a quarter of a million dollars, not counting the prison terms.

This is cleaning up the ring of fraudulent oil promoters at a rapid rate and with a vengeance which is certain to have a wholesome effect on those who may feel impelled to follow the paths of the men and women who have run amuck of the Federal court in North Texas.

The idea back of this campaign to clean up the fraudulent promoters seems to be to make Texas safe for suckers. If the effort succeeds we ought to get a lot of new citizens from other states. Anyway, why should one's money be taken away from him merely because he has a weakness for beautifully lithographed oil and mining stocks? Few of us can resist the wiles of the "thousand per cent" stock salesmen.

THE LITERACY TEST.

Secretary of Labor Davis is the son of an unlettered immigrant who came to this country forty-two years ago. Of the elder Davis we know little. In fact, the only reason he has ever been spoken of is due to the fact that he was the father of son who has achieved success, fame and honor in the country of his adoption. But after all, what more could be asked of this illiterate Welsh immigrant than the giving of a useful son to the United States?

If the literacy test for immigrants had been in effect forty-two years ago the father of Secretary Davis would have been sent back home. Some of our best citizens have been men of little or no education. Some of our worst citizens are highly educated. Education is a good thing but it is not always the indication of character. If Congress could devise a character test to be applied to immigrants instead of a literacy test we would be much safer from the dangers of radicalism.

THE FARM FEATURE
By Phoebe K. Warner

Why do the home folks take the home paper? If the home editor only knew the whole answer to that question his business would be an assured success. The editor is not caring so much what goes into his paper so long as it is decent and clean and a credit to him. He don't care whether the columns are filled with parties, missionary meetings, revivals, weddings, births, oil news, real estate transfers or what not. What he wants to do is please the people if such thing be possible. That is why he is in the business primarily. And the better he pleases the people the more profit there is in the business for him. And that is his secondary motive in running a paper. Now, you may not believe that. You may think we have those motives reversed. But we haven't. No, the average newspaper man is not in the business for his health or for his personal amusement. But the successful newspaper man is in the business for the sake of being of some real service to his community and his country and the joy that comes through achievement. That man is the happiest who puts something over whether he make a pile of money or not. But if he can make good money by putting a good business over then he is happier.

This is why we say the first purpose of the newspaper man is to please and serve the people. And if he fails to do this watch his subscription list dwindle. But if he can only find out what it is that the people really want that is what he is going to try to give them. For, after all, publishing a newspaper is just like any other mercantile business, you have to sell the news to the people and in order to do that you have to have what they want for sale. And the whole business finally resolves itself into the study of your patrons' and readers' wants. We say patrons and readers because so often folks do take time to read the home paper who do not go to the trouble and expense of paying for it.

Now we are wondering where most of the people live and what they do who read this paper. Do you live in town and have things for sale, or do you live in the country and go to town

for part of your buying? And if you live in the country do you have anything for sale that the town folks might need or want? If the latter do you ever let the town folks know what you have for sale? And along with all the town talk that finds its way to the country via the home paper route is there a spot anywhere in your paper that is devoted especially to the country readers and their interests? For instance, who pays for the paper? Dad, of course, as a rule. Well, is there a page or a column in the paper anywhere of special interest to the farm dad and his business? Is there a definite section set apart for the exchange of ideas and hogs and sows and seed corn and farm machinery and anything else he may want to get rid of or get?

Now we are not saying this to boost the Groom Booster, but we believe the Groom Booster carries one of the best farm features of any county weekly in the whole country. But the Groom Booster is unique in other ways as well. Its makeup is on the magazine style which gives it more pages of less size than the regular county weekly paper. The chief advantage of this style is it has more separate spaces for different kinds of news, making it possible to dignify more special interests with a whole page space. In its "Better Livestock Means a Better County" section and "Scrub Days are Over" every member of the farm home has a place. Read this example:

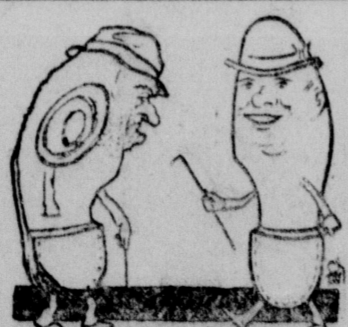
"PIG CLUB PIGS"

"I'm offering choice pigs at weaning age out of my Poland China Pig Club Girl—a full sister to The Lieutenant, and sired by a good son of the Jayhawker, at \$25. each.—Miss Juliette Elkins."

How is that for a farm ad? Don't you suppose a girl that is doing such a business as that will be interested in what every other girl in the county is doing in the better live stock business? And don't you suppose her father is prouder of that ad than if it were his own? And don't you imagine that ad inspires them to send that paper to their friends and relatives all over the country? Just now it seems that hogs and hogs and hogs is the farm feature of that paper. "Getting hogs ready for the Fall Fairs," "Pigs Keep Boys on the Farm," "Club work has developed a business relationship that I never dreamed could exist between father and son" says one father. Oh, it's fine when father and son are interested in the same business and the same newspaper and read and study the same things and get acquainted with each other by working together for better things—even hogs. If hogs will bring the fathers and sons together in friendly business relations let's have more hogs. Let's advertise the truth about hogs.

Now we are wondering how many of the readers of the home paper ever march up to the editor and tell him what they like to read in its columns. And if there are any things in it you do not like (of course there are) do you ever offer something better to fill that space? Or do you keep your good ideas to yourself and then criticize what you do not like in the paper and keep quiet about the things that do please you? If the farm folks want more farm news in the paper and less city and town society news then it is up to them to help put it there by supporting and filling a section with their own interests. The average editor would rather report a fine crop of Poland China pig once in a while than one more pink tea. We believe the home paper can help turn the tide of humanity back toward the farm by using more farm features for farm folks. The country folks know what is going on in town all right. But how about the town folks? Do they hear half the good that is going on in the country? The home paper is the only medium of exchange. It is the only publication that is universally read in the town and in the country. Why don't more farm folks take their home paper?

Miss Lucile McLaren of Graham was a guest Sunday of her cousin, Miss Alice Gibson.

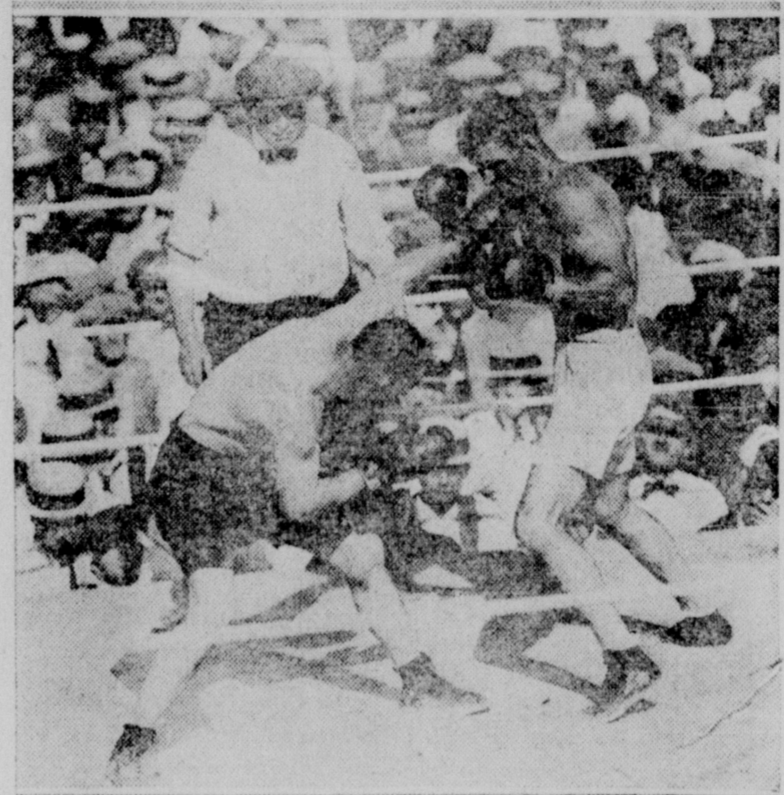
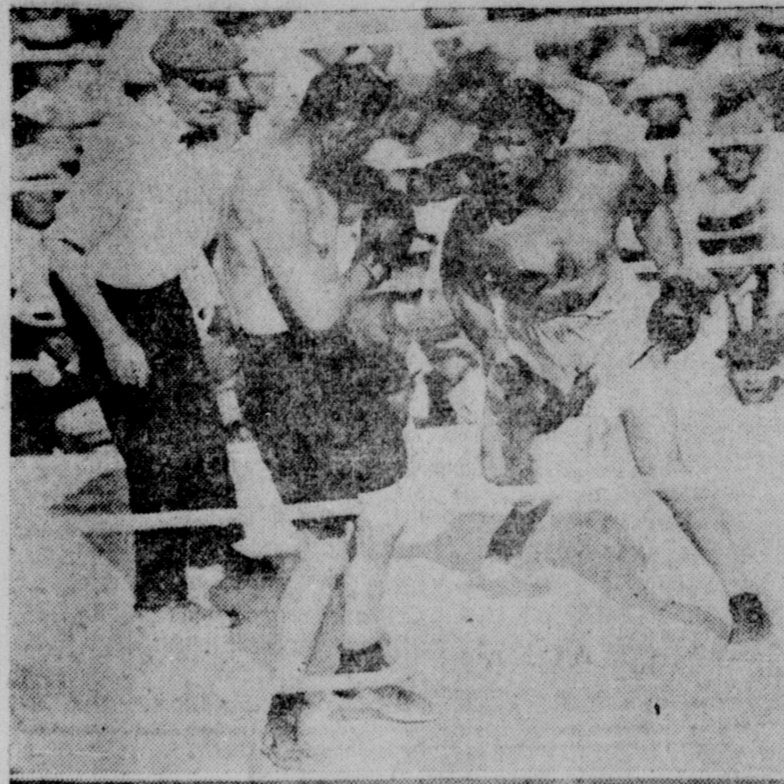


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Two pictures of the world's heavyweight championship bout at Shelby Montana, when Tom Gibbons of St. Paul surprised the world by carrying Jack Dempsey along for fifteen full rounds. The photographs show strikingly the able defense of Gibbons and also the fact that he was able to reach the champion.

Return From Dallas

Mrs. E. B. Sherrill and daughter, Miss Thelma, and son William, Jr., returned home Saturday after a two month's stay in Dallas, where Miss Thelma studied pipe organ and expression.

Mrs. Labaume Elliott and Miss Miss Beryl Dixon who came to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon, returned last night to Breckenridge. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie Woody

of Weatherford and Edwin Morgan of La Grange who have been visiting in the Dixon home.

Mrs. J. R. Stinson of Lamar, Colo., who has been visiting relatives here, spent last week in Wichita Falls the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Crumpler. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McConlin visited there Saturday and she returned with them.

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Thursday Night Installation

The encampment branch of Odd Fellowship will install officers Thursday night at the Odd Fellow Hall and all past patriarchs are asked to attend and assist in the installation. Work will also be done in the Purple and Golden Rule Degrees.

Visiting in Cleburne

Miss Nina Marion Smith, Reed Smith, Jr., and Miss Orene Holt left last week for Cleburne to spend several weeks visiting relatives. They went by automobile with Raymond Pittman, brother of Mrs. Reed Smith, who came for them.

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INFERTILE EGG DEMAND GROWING

BEST TRADE ALONG DENVER DE- MANDS THEM ACCORDING TO AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Infertile eggs are growing in demand rapidly and all the best trade is demanding them, according to M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. A premium is being paid for the infertile eggs, Mr. Oates said.

Following is a statement issued by Mr. Oates regarding infertile egg market:

"Local buyers of eggs in thirteen towns along the Denver Road are now paying a premium for good infertile eggs and ten more towns have buyers who may start paying a premium later. This year there are four large city buyers who are paying a premium to the small dealers. Last year there was only one and housewives in the towns and cities are calling for infertile eggs because the infertile egg is guaranteed good. This means that the housewife gets 12 edible eggs when she buys a dozen instead of eight as she often does. One is lucky to get eight good ones when buying common eggs. At 30c per dozen the eight eggs cost 40c for 12 good ones. Infertile eggs can be bought for about five to eight cents per dozen above common egg prices. They are stamped with the producer's name and you, grocer can trace any stamped egg back to the producer. He can recover on them therefore can guarantee them. "First class restaurants are also asking for infertile eggs. They find that it is economy to buy them because much loss is eliminated.

"Never before has there been such interest in infertile eggs. Hundreds of farmers are producing infertile eggs and stamping them. They are learning that infertile eggs bring a better price because they are the only kind that reach the consumer a week later in good condition. The local dealers can pay a premium because they can eliminate much of the loss that has previously occurred on common eggs before they reached the city dealers and good quality permits the city buyer to pay a little more."

FARGO NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mrs. James Stafford entertained the Fargo community club members last Wednesday July 4, in honor of her 68th birthday. After a business meeting of the club three new members joined. They were: Mesdames Lindsay, Hite and Price. The club also voted to have a booth at the fair this fall. After the business meeting cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stafford, Mesdames R. E. Harrell, W. H. Beavers, Lindsey, Jennie Coffee, W. B. Lovelace, D. L. Lovelace, D. J. May, F. M. Sweetmon, A. J. Wall, Grandma Sosby, Frank Ketchersid, Burnett Packer, M. E. Packer, Tress Underwood, Ben Richard, George Beavers, Mark Neal, J. S. Rowland, D. J. Wilhelm, J. S. McDaniel, Crenshaw Holland, J. S. Mason, Nora Brown, W. H. McDaniel, H. H. Scherer, Grandma Miller, John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richard, Misses Ethel, Lillian and Frances Sweetmon, Lucille and Frances Holland, Lorena, Alice and Stella Packer, Lela Miller, Pauline Wilhelm. Visiting guests were: Mrs. Jim Catlin and daughters Mildred, Edith and Mozelle from St. Brian, N. M.; Miss Sadie Stafford from Wellington and Miss Evelyn Young of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Samuels and daughter, Wanda, of Vernon, visited Tuesday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beavers.

Rev. Mr. Hankins filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Howard Holland and little daughter, Wanda, of Electra, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Miss Roberta Mason visited last week with relatives at Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDuffie.

Mrs. F. M. Culham has returned from Oklahoma, where she visited relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will have a Saturday market at the City Meat Market in Vernon Saturday July 14.

Rev. E. D. Pearson will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bratton, of Vernon, visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford entertained the young people with a party

Wednesday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Evelyn Young, of Bowie, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers.

Miss Sadie Stafford, of Wellington, is visiting her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford.

Mrs. Jim Catlin and daughters, of St. Brian, N. M., are visiting her brothers, Bryan and Dwight Lovelace of Fargo and Moss Lovelace of Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Hays and Noel Hays are visiting relatives in Tennessee and Arkansas. They will visit in different places in Texas before returning home.

J. S. Mason has purchased a new five passenger Overland.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Elliott last week.

Several from this community went to Wichita Dam on a fishing trip last week.

Engineer Warns Against Children In Lake Deep Water

Parents are warned by City Engineer Robinson against the dangers of permitting small children to bathe in the city lake unless they are under the care of some older persons.

There are a number of places in the lake where the water is more than ten feet deep and there is danger of small children or others who can't swim getting drowned. Mr. Robinson says the only safe place for small children to bathe is in the space between the island and the small peninsula on the east bank of the lake.

TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver North Bound

No. 7 arrives 5:20 a. m.
No. 3 arrives 2:10 p. m.
No. 1 arrives 3:05 p. m.

South Bound

No. 4 arrives 11:10 a. m.
No. 2 arrives 1:03 p. m.
No. 8 arrives 12:55 p. m.

Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma 6:50 a. m.
Arrives from Oklahoma 6:35 p. m.

Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.
Leaves Chillicothe 10:45 a. m.
To Oklahoma Points
Leaves Chillicothe 3:03 p. m.

Fargo To Stage Market

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fargo Baptist Church will hold a Saturday market at the City Meat Market, Hens, friers, angel food cake and white layer cake will be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins and Floyd Grissom visited in Quannah last week.

Miss Alline Spears visited her cousin Miss Ethel Little last week at Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts went to the ball game in Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Ethel McKinley is returning to day from a visit with Miss Ruth Risdale at Wheeler.

Miss Gertrude Truitt will leave the last of this week for Dallas for a two week's visit with friends.

Mrs. O. L. Moore and daughter Miss Mary Moore are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Noles.

Mrs. Jesse Schuette, of the Herring Bank, who is taking her vacation, visited over Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray have moved from Crowell and Mr. Ray has accepted a position with Baker Brothers as pharmacist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Covert will leave Tuesday by automobile for Colorado Springs where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

J. E. Spears returned Sunday afternoon from his farm near Brownfield. He drove through and J. E. Spears Jr., who has been out there for some time returned with him.

Patrons of the city water works are reminded that there is a city ordinance forbidding use of water for sprinkling or irrigation purposes by those who do not have a meter and they are warned that those doing so will be cut off from the system without notice. Those who have meters are requested to conserve the water as much as possible until we receive the motor to enable us to pump from the new wells. This motor should be installed in a few days.

A. J. ROBINSON, Supt.

"BABY FARM CARAVAN" MYSTERY TRAGEDY.



Mrs. Anna Siewers and wards in car.

Above is shown Mrs. Anna Siewers, of Brooklyn, New York, with fifteen of the seventeen babies she had been boarding in one automobile to establish a baby farm. She had been boarding the children in her home in Brooklyn, but her neighbors objected, and she bundled them all into a taxicab and took the long journey northward, in an effort to buy a farm where she could care for the infants. During the long automobile trip up State, two of the children became seriously ill, while a third died. Mrs. Siewers was lodged in the county along with her wards, and their parents were notified to come after them.

GREENVILLE RATES CITED BY ROBINSON

CITY ENGINEER QUOTES NEWS ITEM TO SHOW EFFICIENT CITY OPERATION POSSIBLE

To The Record:

We have heard a great deal about the inefficiency of municipally owned electric light plants, but I submit the following news item from Greenville which appeared in Saturday's Dallas News as proof of the claim that the successful operation of such plants is possible and that where they are efficiently and economically managed electricity can be sold at very low rates.

I propose to make an investigation of the conditions at Greenville and see how it is possible for such low rates to be given and will publish the results of my investigation for the information to the people of Vernon.

The news item from Greenville follows:

"Greenville, Texas, July 6.—On recommendation of Commissioner H. L. McLow, who has had charge of the operation of the municipally owned public service plants at Greenville, the City Council has authorized reduction in the electric light rate to a maximum of 7c and minimum of 5c for lighting, with a minimum charge of 50c a month. The reduction saves the patrons 33 1/3 per cent, or \$30,000 annually. The power rate ranges from 4c to 5c, with a minimum charge of 75c a month. The rate for churches is 3c and 2 1/2c for cooking rate, with no minimum charge.

The light plant is installing a new 1,000-horsepower boiler, having paid cash for new equipment out of its revenues, and is preparing to arrange for a 1,500 K. W. steam turbine. The light plant furnishes 2,500 street lights, including the white way and the lighting and power for municipal buildings without further cost to the people.

A. J. ROBINSON

Jack Love returned Sunday night from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathis returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Eastland Comanche and Throckmorton counties. They made the trip by automobile.

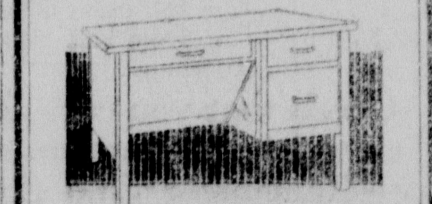
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CONSTABLE'S SALE

(Personal Property)
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by T. J. Griffiths, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1923, in a certain cause wherein A. J. Dear Company, Inc., plaintiff, and R. L. Baggott, defendant in error of the said plaintiff, numbered 6758 on the docket of said court for the sum of Two Hundred and four and 67/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment rendered by the said A. J. Dear Company, Inc., plaintiff in the Justice Court Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 29th day of June, 1923, I have levied upon and sold, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, at being the 21st day of said month, at Court House Door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of R. L. Baggott in and to the following described personal property, seized upon, as

The best desk values
ever offered



This easy operating, typewriter desk can't wear out because it's made of welded steel. We GUARANTEE these Art Metal desks the best value ever shown. Let us send you a free booklet describing them.

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Art Metal
Steel Desks, Safes and Files.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Real Est.

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd, 456c.

Small cottage same as new for sale on easy payments or will trade. A. P. Peck, 44c.

My property is all for sale in acre lots or in any size tract to suit buyer, my stock also. See me in my office in the block store at the foot of the hill at Condon Springs. You can get a bargain in these goods. JAMES CONDON, 53-23 Fri.

FOR SALE—Good adch cow to trade for buggy pony. W. F. Martin, West Vernon, 51-30p.

FOR SALE—Two March pigs from prize winning stock. Thomas Chapman, South Stephens Street, 51-30p.

FOR SALE—5 passenger Hippmobile, Good mechanical condition, worth the money. See me R. B. Sherrill, 44c.

FOR SALE—Standard radio parts. Will sell cheap. P. A. North Jr., 50-xx.

FOR SALE—Hippmobile coupe practically new. Its offered at a real bargain. See Bob Crews at White Garage, 53-30c.

FOR SALE—Fifty four gallon oil barrels. General Auto Supply Co., 53-30c.

FOR SALE—Milk cow past two years old. Will sell cheap. See Mrs. Emma Teel or telephone 447, 53-30p.

FOR SALE—White iron bed and springs, two coal stoves and pipe, three oil heaters and wardrobe trunk. Phone 260-W, 44c.

NOTICE—I have a nice line of table cloth, diamond, lace curtains, bed spreads and towels that was consigned to me some time ago. They are for sale here. If you need anything in this line see me at Condon Springs. You can get a bargain in these goods. JAMES CONDON, 53-23 Fri.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to keep house and care for two children, best prospects and position for competent party. Mrs. J. B. Ragland, 53-20p.

WANTED—To trade plumbing or metal work for a good milk cow. See D. J. Brewer or phone 601, 53-30c.

MILT GOOD GETS VERDICT OF GUILTY

JURY ASSESSES PENALTY OF 26 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR ALLISON KILLING

Milt Good, who was tried at Lubbock last week for the killing of W. D. Allison, cattle inspector, was found guilty and given a term of 26 years in the penitentiary. Tom Ross, known in Vernon as Earl Loftis, has already been given a term of 35 years in the case. He has filed a motion for a new trial and it will be heard July 29.

Both Ross and Good are yet to be tried for the killing of H. L. Robertson, another cattle inspector. The two men were shot down as they sat in the lobby of a hotel in Seminole on the night of April 1, this year.

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Steel Desks, Safes and Files.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK
at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$17,420.18
Overdrafts 340.75
Bonds and Stocks 1,500.00
Real Estate (banking house) 2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures 3,390.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 13,648.03
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,491.21
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 5,137.83
Other Resources 247.50

TOTAL \$106,036.21

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00
Surplus Fund 3,130.55
Undivided Profits, not paid 1,530.55
Individual Deposits, subject to check 67,843.22
Time Certificates of Deposits 1,422.47
Cashier's Checks 143.18
Bills Payable and Rediscouts 15,000.00

TOTAL \$106,036.21
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:
We, S. H. Fields, as president, and Otis W. S. as cashier of said bank, each of us, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. FIELDS, President.
OTIS W. S., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) D. H. VAUGHN,
J. P. and Ex-Officio Notary Public of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
C. KING,
P. L. LANGFORD, Directors.

No. 718

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$39,382.99
Overdrafts 30,322.32
Bonds and Stocks 1,520.00
County and City Warrants 2,650.00
Real Estate (banking house) 14,628.00
Other Real Estate 15,336.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 80,121.39
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 5,254.25
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 15,712.21
Accounts and Bills of Exchange 7,005.81
U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness, 50,000.00

TOTAL \$299,274.37

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 20,000.00
Undivided Profits, not paid 10,981.49
Individual Deposits, subject to check 45,170.61
Time Certificates of Deposit 49,258.88
Due and Certificates of Deposits 9,141.21
Cashier's Checks 530.18

TOTAL \$299,274.37

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:
We, J. P. King, as president and Joe E. Glover, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. KING, President.
JOE E. GLOVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) C. V. KING,
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
W. B. COVERT,
D. L. PENDLETON,
J. L. GREEN, Directors.

No. 612

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R. B. RHODAS, President.
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) F. L. MANSIE,
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
EMORY RHODAS, Directors.

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Vernon Lodge No. 63, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Des Moines, W. M. O. G. McCarty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 122, U. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Our Semi-Annual Sale Opened Saturday, July 7th
And Closes Saturday July 21st., Two Weeks of Fast Selling

Hundreds of Satisfied Shoppers Made Purchases Here the First Three Days of this Sale—Many Hundreds More Will Take Advantage of These Unmatchable Values in the Remaining Ten Days of This Sale

Due to the backward spring and late start on the summer season we find ourselves with the largest stock of standard merchandise we have ever had to offer at this sale clearing time. The entire store is overflowing with new things that we simply must clear. This is the most extensive sale we have ever had but all this season's merchandise must go now, we need the MONEY and the ROOM for in-coming Fall merchandise. The close-out prices we are offering will give you the greatest values in the history of Vernon. Avail yourself of the exceptional savings offered in every department in this Big Store, in men's and boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings—Women's and children's wearing apparel, Millinery, Shoes, Dry Goods and Luggage, together with the many, many items we don't have space to mention here—Come in and look around, the values here will surprise you.

FASHIONABLE DRESSES 20 TO 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Printed crepe de chine, canton crepes, roshanura and fine flat crepes, some beaded, draped and embroidered. Distinctive frocks for every use. Values \$19.50 up to \$65.00.
Reduced\$9.95 up to \$39.50



SUITS—COATS—CAPES HALF PRICE AND LESS

Lovely suits for travel and general wear. Fashioned of poret twill and trottine in navy, and all colors, including every smart model presented this season. Values \$34.50 up to \$84.50.
Reduced\$17.25 up to \$42.50

SPLENDID BLOUSE VALUES 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Suit blouses of beautiful crepe de chine, roshanura and canton crepe, in grey almond green, rose, white and soft shades of blue and tan. Many show exquisite embroidery trim. Values \$6.50 up to \$16.50.
Reduced\$3.25 up to \$8.25

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Ladies silk and muslin underwear.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Children's muslin teddies, bloomers and princess slips—
Priced50c to \$2.50

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Ladies' and children's gingham tissue gingham and linen dresses. Priced\$1.50 up to \$9.50
 1 lot ladies' gingham and percale aprons, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values95c

LADIES' SWEATERS

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Light weight wool and fiber silk sweaters, slip-overs, Tuxedo and jacquett style. Price reduction makes these an ideal purchase for the August vacationist.
Priced \$5.00 up to \$19.50**AT ONE-HALF PRICE**

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our extra large line of ward-robe steamer and dress trunks, traveling bags and suit cases.
 Ladies' and men's traveling bags,\$2.50 up to \$35.00
 Leather suit cases\$1.50 up to \$25.00
 Men's Gladstone bags\$32.50 up to \$34.50
 Ladies' traveling cases\$5.00 up to \$22.50
 Hartman and Belber ward-robe trunks\$35.00 to \$75.00
 Standard ward-robe trunks\$22.50 \$37.50
 Wonderful lot of steamer and dress trunks\$5.00 to \$25.00

SILK SPECIAL 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Hundreds of yards of the finest and most desirable spring and summer silks
 Canton crepe—40-inch navy, black and all the new and wanted shades. \$2.00 to \$5.00 values—Sale\$1.55 up to \$3.95
 Taffeta—Black and colors in pure dye taffeta, yard wide\$1.95 to \$3.95
 Late novelties in fancy and King Tut crepes, \$3.50 to \$6.50 values—
Sale Price\$1.95 to \$3.95
 Poisleys on canton crepe and crepe de chine in beautiful designs, \$2.50 to \$3.50 values—Sale\$1.95 to \$2.65

DRAPERIES AND CURTAIN NETS 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Imported fancy cretonnes for draperies and portiers65c to \$1.25
 Lovely chintz cloth; individual patterns designed by Marshall Fields Co. of Chicago for draperies85c to \$1.25
 Fancy cretonne, 36-inch wide35c
 Fancy and plain colored silkline25c to 35c
 Fine curtain nets in ecru and white, 35c to 65c **ALL ONE-FOURTH OFF.**

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Plain table damask65c, 75c and \$1.00
 Fancy colored damask\$1.25 to \$1.50
 Linen table damask\$1.50 to \$3.50
 Napkins to match\$2.50 to \$8.50 per Dozen

WASH FABRICS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

50c value tissue ginghams, 32-inch25c
 50c value fancy voile25c
 75c value fancy colored ratine39c
 75c value tissue gingham checks and stripes39c
 40c to 50c value ginghams25c
 25c value ginghams and percale19c
 30c to 35c value gingham and percale, 32-inch24c
 15c to 20c value gingham and percale, 27-inch11c

PARASOL SPECIAL

All our daintiest and smartest styled parasols, including sun umbrellas in colors. A wonderful variety in handles and the fashionable shapes marked down to and below cost. Priced \$2.50 to \$10.00 at—
25 PER CENT TO 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT



JULY CLOSE OUT OF BAGS AND PURSES

Vanity, dress and travel type, handsome novelty and plain bags in silk and leather, fancy mountings. Priced \$2.50 to \$21.50.

At One-Half Price

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY AND CHILDREN'S SOX

All silk and lisle top stockings, broken lines in black, brown and grey—
 \$1.50 values at95c
 \$2.00 values at\$1.35
 \$3.00 values at\$1.95

CHILDREN'S SOX

50-cent lisle sox29 Cents
 75-cent lisle sox39 Cents

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our popular line of children's slippers and sandals, all patent and kid leather and many combinations—
 \$1.00 value, 75c—\$1.25 values, 95c—\$1.50 values, \$1.15
 \$2.00 values, \$1.55—\$2.50 values, \$1.95—\$3.50 values, \$2.75

EXTRA SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

85 men's spring 3-piece suits at half their former prices, broken lines from Hart Schaffner & Marx, "Rico" and "Fratt" clothes for men and young men
 \$24.50 suits, \$12.25—\$27.50 suits, \$13.75—\$30.00 suits, \$15.00
 \$35.00 suits, \$17.50—\$39.50 suits, \$19.75—\$45.00 suits, \$22.50



20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our large assortment men's spring and summer suits—this includes all our Tropical Worsteds and Palm Beach suits from Hart Schaffner & Marx—"Rico" and "Fratt" Clothes for men and young men—this means choice of our best suits.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Choice line boys' and children's suits including all wash suits and boys' pants—A saving of \$1.00 to \$4.00 on each suit.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

All men's spring and summer dress pants, this means you buy them under replacement prices—but **WE MUST CLEAR THEM OUT.**
 Special lot men's khaki pants, \$2.00 values\$1.55
 Special lot men's khaki pants, \$2.50 values\$1.95

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Bonner Phelps, straws—Season only starting for straws. You buy them for half price,
 \$2.00 value, \$1.00—\$3.00 value, \$1.50—\$5.00 value, \$2.50

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

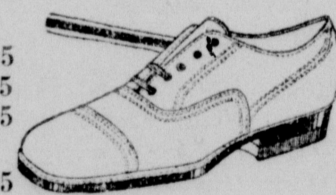
200 men's dress hats, all new spring styles—
 \$3.50 values, \$2.75—\$5.00 values, \$3.95—\$7.50 values, \$5.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

300 men's and boys' dress caps, Spring styles—
 \$1.00 caps, 75c—\$1.25 caps, 95c—\$1.50 caps, \$1.15
 \$2.00 caps, \$1.55—\$2.50 caps, \$1.95—\$3.00 caps, \$2.35
 Special lot men's dress shirts, \$3.00 to \$3.50 values\$1.95
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 Special lot men's dress shirts, \$1.75 to \$2.50 values\$1.29
 Special lot men's dress shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values95c
 Special lot men's union suits, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values95c
 Special lot men's union suits, 75c to \$1.00 values49c

SALE MEN'S OXFORDS

Edwin Clapp, \$13.50 to \$14.50 oxfords\$10.95
 Howad & Foster, \$9.50 to \$10.00 oxfords\$6.95
 Dixon's special \$7.50 to \$8.50 oxfords\$5.95
 Special table Edwin Clapp, H. & F., a broken lines, **Extra Special**\$3.95



JULY CLEAN-UP SALE

Ladies' pumps, straps and combinations—Late Spring and Summer styles, most all leathers and combinations, a money-saving event for our customers
All black satins and black satin combinations, baby Spanish and 14-8 heels, \$8.50 to \$11.00 values\$5.85
 Suede combinations in straps and colonials, baby Spanish and 14-8 heel, \$8.00 to \$9.50 values\$5.85
 Patent combinations and all kid leathers, straps and pumps, \$7.50 up to \$9.50 values\$5.85

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

350 pairs ladies popular sellers in straps, pump and low shoes—Smart styles many combinations, \$3.50 values, \$2.75—\$5.00 val. \$3.95—\$6.50 val. \$4.95
 Special table broken lines, values up to \$7.50, **Sale**\$2.95
 200 pairs ladies' patent and all kid pumps and straps, 16-8 heels left over from last season—Your choice95c

Come to this Money Saving Sale—the values are genuine and we handle standard merchandise—Goods that you can depend on. This is our regular July Clearance Sale. We appreciate your business and good will. Our efficient sales people will give you special attention, helping you to get just the things you want at these great Money-Saving values. We have many other special values not mentioned above for want of space—**Remember Sale Starts Saturday, July 7th and Ends Saturday, July 21st, lasting two weeks.** We have arranged everything for your convenience and comfort. Don't fail to attend.

Dixon Dry Goods Company

"Vernon's Leading Department Store"

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

RED RIVER NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Hankins, who has been preaching for the past week and earlier part of this one closed his series of sermons Tuesday night. Everyone who came enjoyed them.

Miss Clarice Hamilton was a visitor in Crowell this week.

Miss Sofia Austin, who formerly lived in this community, is visiting relatives and friends in this community and near Odell.

Miss Argie Parks and H. C. Parks were visitors at Odell and Jackson Springs Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Parks was a visitor of Mrs. M. S. McCollum Saturday.

Mrs. Lott Patterson and son Marvin, visited her daughter Mrs. Harris and family Friday.

Roy and Homer Patterson were visitors in Vernon Friday.

Miss Opal McDougal was a visitor of Mrs. M. S. McCollum Friday.

J. C. Johnston, Lucille and Thelma Kilgore motored to Vernon Saturday.

ODELL NEWS

By special correspondence.

The Baptist revival will start July 15.

W. T. Bell and wife of Pleasant Valley, were in Odell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys White will leave soon for Amarillo to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends at that place.

The social given by Miss Lorraine Hankins Friday afternoon was well attended.

W. A. Bell and sons have been working on his farm the past week.

Several people from Odell left for Medicine Park to spend a few weeks including Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr, Misses Fern and Anna Lou Kester, of the Pleasant Valley community.

E. C. Bratcher was here Thursday afternoon on business.

Miss Gladys White spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Hamilton.

Miss Sophia Austin is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and granddaughter, Ruth, will leave soon for Ohio where they will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Master Miles Starr motored to the Pleasant Valley community Thursday evening.

Those from here attending the 4th of July picnic at Quanah were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle and daughter, Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr and daughter, Gilma; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr and family.

Farmers near Odell are busy chopping cotton at present.

Sebia Bell was here Thursday evening.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Paul Boone visited Charlie and Emil Kester Sunday.

Miss Salome Davis was in the Pleasant Valley community Friday.

Hubert Bratcher has been appointed superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. The Sunday school is progressing nicely at present.

L. B. Hankins has been preaching the past week at the Pleasant Valley church house delivering a series of Methodist doctrinal sermons.

FILIPINO SENATE CHIEF HITS GENERAL WOOD



Manuel Queson.

Manuel Queson, President of the Philippine Senate, charges that Governor General Leonard Wood has been unduly interfering with the internal affairs of the islands. General Wood is invested with supreme authority there now.

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WEST VERNON NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook's baby boy was severely burned last Monday night when it was playing and got a box of matches and set its clothes on fire before it was noticed by its parents. The baby is reported to be doing nicely at this writing.

Melton Peden, of Vernon, and his mother and sister, Mrs. Peden and Mrs. Francis Rogers of West Vernon went to Burkburnett Saturday.

Mrs. Max Knauth was confined to her bed last week, but is able to be up at this writing.

Mr. Price and mother, of Fargo, spent the afternoon Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Knauth.

Mrs. W. O. Haney and the misfortune to severely burn her foot last week.

Max Knauth and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. Price and family of Fargo.

O. Tieme went to his farm east of Oklahoma last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sherbitt spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Porter, of Vernon.

The Baptist preacher, Rev. Mr. Cox began a two weeks meeting at West Vernon Saturday night. Mr. Cox will be assisted by the young preacher (Clint Castleberry) in the holding of the meeting.

Miss Pearl Smith entertained a large number of friends with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Saturday night.

J. D. Cook and family spent the night with Sid Liles and family.

Mrs. Will Martin spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Jim Shepard, who resides east of town and has been sick for some time.

Boone Martin and family and several friends of Vernon went to the Wichita dam on a picnic Wednesday.

UNION NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mrs. Gus Anderson is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knowles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett at Lockett.

Misses Lily and Annie Birchfield, visited Misses Vera and Lorene Cox Sunday.

Miss Bennie Lou Gilchrist spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Stephens.

Otto and Charles Wiseman attended the show in Vernon Saturday night.

Miss Esther Anderson visited Mrs. A. A. Wiseman Tuesday.

Little Margie Stephens is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida and daughter, Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paschall went to Sunday school at the Church of Christ in Vernon Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Davison of Fargo, will preach here Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Leo Crow of Oklahoma Saturday afternoon. The young woman formerly lived in this community and was loved by everyone. She has many friends here who will miss her.

L. T. Wiseman is sick this week.

Among the visitors to Vernon Saturday from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens, Miss Esther Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess, H. B. Clarida, L. T. Wiseman, B. A. Baker, B. W. Wood, E. B. Gilchrist, Dewey Anderson, R. H. Hampton, Eliham Wood and Boyd Hampton.

Mrs. T. E. Birchfield returned home Saturday from Putman where she went to be with her father who was sick. He died Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett, of Lockett, Sunday evening.

B. A. Baker's new home is just about completed.

Robert E. Lee spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Leverett vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn are visiting relatives in the Wildcat community.

Miss Ethel Hampton has been sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Wiseman Sunday.

DOANS NEWS

By special correspondence.

The Rebekah's met Wednesday night some new members were taken in and ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Akin and family went to Electra Friday to spend the week end with Mrs. Akin's sister.

Miss Lenetta Jordan was called home Thursday on account of illness of her mother.

Rev. Mr. Rhea has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and family motored to Quanah Saturday to attend the Farmers Bureau.

Neel Slapney went to Rayland Saturday to spend two weeks.

The Odd Fellows met Friday night they installed new officers, several Odd Fellows attended some from Fargo and Vernon. Among those present were: R. Bailey and Mr. Keesee of Vernon; and Jim Jordan of Rayland. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Mitchell and little son, of Enid, Okla., are visiting in the J. R. Harrison home.

J. Arnold was a Vernon visitor Saturday.

Work on the oil well is still going on. They are pulling out a casing. They will go to drilling again soon.

Mrs. Wade and son, Leslie, of Frances, Okla., arrived Friday for a visit with her son, Gene Walton and sister, Mrs. Louis Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton were in Vernon Wednesday shopping.

J. J. Harrison is sick at the home of his son J. R. Harrison.

Miss Conna McElvaney spent last week her sister in Vernon.

Jim O'Neal and son, Ted, spent the fourth in Vernon and attended the picnic at Condon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland attended the ball game between Odell and Tipton, at Tipton Okla., Sunday Odell was victorious.

J. L. Harrison, of Eastland City, is visiting his father and brother, J. J. and J. R. Harrison.

Mrs. Dickey and daughter, form Enid, Okla., sister of J. R. Harrison, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison. They are expecting other sisters from other points this week.

Mrs. Mary Berry and children, of Leonard, are visitors at the O'Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal had as their guests Sunday: Emmett Price, of Leonard, Earle Meeks, Roy Meeks and Earle Helm from Hendrick and Tipton, Okla.

Rev. Mr. Rhea will preach next Sunday afternoon after Sunday school. Everybody invited.

Misses Bertha and Dora Thompson spent last week with Miss Thelma Eaton.



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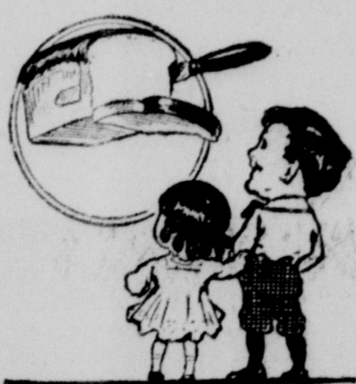
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ELRENO NEWS

By special correspondence.

Miss Edna and Bob Vaughn of Harrold, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Houtchens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrett of Electra, spent Sunday with C. D. Walls and family.

Miss Bertha Lutz is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeling, of Tolbert.

H. H. Houtchens and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Houtchens sister in Wichita.

C. Shumann, E. Baker and W. Walbrick were on business in Electra Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Mae Mathews of Oklahoma is visiting Miss Rama Parmley and Miss Eura Wilkerson and other friends of this community.

C. D. Walls, Geo. Lutz and A. Kohl

have been improving and building bridges in the Guyer community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Stones of Guyer Sunday.

H. H. Houtchens and family were shopping in Electra Saturday.

Mrs. I. Showers, of Harrold visited in the home of Mr. W. Showers Sunday.

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THE SALE OF SALES

Begins Friday the 13th

Every department contributes its part toward this big busy bargain event and we're seeing to it there are bargains enough for every one—Every man and boy will find prices to justify liberal purchases to supply needs for months to come.

STEIN-BLOCH AND OTHER STANDARD MAKES OF MEN'S SUITS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Men will receive this news gladly for we have more than 300 suits to select from—Regulars, slims, stouts and stubs—Sizes for every man, prices for every purse. You expect more of our sales and you have a right to. We'll see to it that you get more than you expect.

Men's \$12.50 Palm Beach suits for	\$ 9.50
Men's \$19.50 all-wool suits for	\$11.50
Men's \$24.50 all-wool suits for	\$18.50
Men's \$29.50 all-wool suits for	\$21.50
Men's \$34.50 all-wool suits for	\$24.50
Men's \$39.50 all-wool suits for	\$29.50
Men's \$44.50 all-wool suits for	\$32.50
Men's \$49.50 all-wool suits for	\$35.00

If you are going to buy a suit within the next few months, it will pay you to get it during this sale.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES REDUCED



Men's and Boys' \$2.50 shoes for	\$1.95
Men's and Boys' \$3.00 shoes for	\$2.35
Men's and Boys' \$3.50 shoes for	\$2.95
Men's and Boys' \$4.00 shoes for	\$3.55
Men's and Boys' \$5.00 and \$4.50 shoes for	\$3.95
Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 shoes for	\$4.95
Men's \$7.50 and \$7.00 shoes for	\$5.35
Men's \$8.50 and \$8.00 shoes for	\$5.95
Men's \$9.00 shoes for	\$6.45
Men's \$10.00 shoes	\$7.95
Men's \$12.50 shoes	\$9.85

LION HATS ON SALE

\$3.00 Lion Hats on sale for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Lion Hats on sale for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Lion Hats on sale for	\$3.85

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS REDUCED

50c Caps on sale for	39c
75c Caps on sale for	59c
\$1.00 Caps on sale for	85c
\$1.50 Caps on sale for	\$1.25
\$2.00 Caps on sale for	\$1.65
\$2.50 Caps on sale for	\$1.95

HARVEST HATS REDUCED

25c Harvest Hats on sale for	19c
40c Harvest Hats on sale for	29c
50c Harvest Hats on sale for	39c
65c Harvest Hats on sale for	45c

BOYS' WASH SUITS REDUCED

\$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	79c
\$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	\$1.19
\$1.75 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	\$1.29

BOYS' WOOLEN SUITS REDUCED

Boys' \$5.00 Suits on sale for	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.50 Suits on sale for	\$5.45
Boys' \$10.00 Suits on sale for	\$7.95

All these suits have two-pants and are bargains at regular prices.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BATHING SUITS

\$2.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$1.45
\$2.50 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$1.95
\$3.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$3.95
\$6.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$4.95

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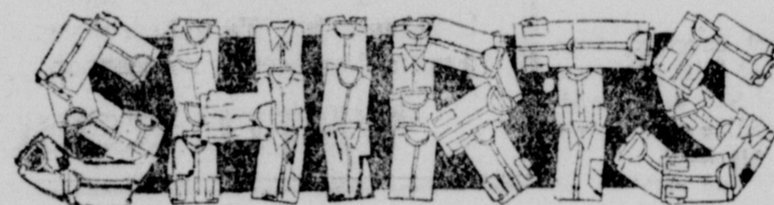
Not so much because the price is low, but because of the excellent quality and comfort of our underwear—

Men's 50c union suits on sale	39c
Men's 75c union suits on sale	59c
Men's \$1.00 union suits on sale	79c
Men's \$1.50 union suits on sale	\$1.25
Men's \$1.75 union suits on sale	\$1.35
Men's \$2.00 union suits on sale	\$1.55
Men's \$2.50 union suits on sale	\$1.85

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BOYS' UNION SUITS

Boys' 50c union suits for	39c
Boys' 75c union suits for	59c
Boys' 85c union suits for	69c



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Men's and Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts on sale	79c
Men's and Boys' \$1.50 shirts on sale at	\$1.19
Men's and Boys' \$1.75 shirts on sale at	\$1.35
Men's \$2.00 shirts on sale at only	\$1.55
Men's \$2.50 shirts on sale at only	\$1.85
Men's \$3.00 shirts on sale at only	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 shirts on sale at only	\$2.85
Men's \$4.00 shirts on sale at only	\$3.15
Men's \$4.50 shirts on sale at only	\$3.65
Men's \$5.00 shirts on sale at only	\$3.95

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MEN'S \$1.45 OVERALLS FOR \$1.00

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Men's khaki and striped work pants that always sell for \$1.45 to \$1.75 on sale at \$1.00—Sizes 28 to 42 waist.

MEN'S \$3.00 UNIONALLS \$1.85

Khaki and blue denim unionalls in all sizes—only \$1.85

BOYS' FLAPPER SUITS \$1.00

Sizes 3 to 8 years in these little suits are good \$1.50 values—in this sale \$1.00

BOYS' UNIONALLS, 8 TO 16 YEARS \$1.45

These are full cut well made garments that sell everywhere at \$2.00—Our clearance price \$1.45

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Full horsehide stock, steam and water-proof—Sizes 8 1-2 to 10. The best work glove on the market at the price \$1.00

SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

\$1.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.19
\$1.75 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.65
\$2.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.95
\$3.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$3.95
\$7.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$5.95
\$10.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$7.95
\$12.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$9.85
\$15.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$10.85
\$19.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$14.85
\$24.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$18.95


BUY A GOOD TRUNK AT THESE CLEARANCE PRICES

\$9.00 Trunks on sale at	\$6.95
\$10.00 Trunks on sale at	\$7.95
\$12.50 Trunks on sale at	\$9.85
\$15.00 Trunks on sale at	\$10.85
\$19.50 Trunks on sale at	\$14.85
\$24.50 Trunks on sale at	\$18.95
\$29.50 Trunks on sale at	\$23.85
\$34.50 Trunks on sale at	\$27.85
\$39.50 Trunks on sale at	\$31.85
\$49.50 Trunks on sale at	\$39.85

SALE OF NECKWEAR

Men's \$1.00 Ties for only	79c
Men's \$1.50 Ties for only	\$1.19
Men's \$2.00 Ties for only	\$1.45
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Women's \$29.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$17.95
Women's \$34.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$19.95
Women's \$39.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$24.95
Women's \$44.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$27.95
Women's \$49.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$29.95
Women's \$59.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$37.95

These are all this season's styles and well worth their original prices.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES AT BARGAIN PRICES

\$1.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	85c
\$1.25 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	98c
\$1.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.19
\$1.65 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.29
\$2.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.59
\$2.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.85
\$3.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$2.15
\$3.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$2.65

EVERY DRESS IN THE HOUSE ON SALE AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

Women's \$10.00 Dresses on sale at	\$5.95
Women's \$12.50 Dresses on sale at	\$7.95
Women's \$15.00 Dresses on sale at	\$8.95
Women's \$19.75 Dresses on sale at	\$10.95
Women's \$24.75 Dresses on sale at	\$14.95
Women's \$29.75 Dresses on sale at	\$17.95
Women's \$34.75 Dresses on sale at	\$19.95
Women's \$39.75 Dresses on sale at	\$24.95
Women's \$49.75 and \$44.75 Dresses for	\$29.95
All Dresses fitted and altered free of charge.	

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\$5.95 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$3.95
\$7.50 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$4.95
\$10.00 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$6.95
\$12.50 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$8.95

WOMEN'S BLOUSES REDUCED

\$2.50 Blouses for	\$1.65	\$5.00 Blouses for	\$3.65
\$3.00 Blouses for	\$2.15	\$6.00 Blouses for	\$4.35
\$3.50 Blouses for	\$2.65	\$7.50 Blouses for	\$4.95



ALL WASH GOODS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

All 20c Wash Goods reduced to	15c
All 25c Wash Goods reduced to	19c
All 35c Wash Goods reduced to	25c
All 40c Wash Goods reduced to	29c
All 50c Wash Goods reduced to	39c
All 65c Wash Goods reduced to	49c
All 75c Wash Goods reduced to	59c
All 1.00 Wash Goods reduced to	69c

ALL SILKS GO AT THESE REDUCED PRICES

All \$1.50 Silks reduced to	\$1.15
All \$1.75 Silks reduced to	\$1.35
All \$2.00 Silks reduced to	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Silks reduced to	\$1.95
All \$3.00 Silks reduced to	\$2.35
All \$3.50 Silks reduced to	\$2.85
All \$5.00 Silks reduced to	\$3.85

ALL TABLE DAMASK REDUCED

75c Table Damask reduced to	59c
\$1.00 Table Damask reduced to	79c
\$1.50 Table Damask reduced to	98c
\$3.50 Table Damask reduced to	\$2.35

WOMEN'S PURSES HALF PRICE

\$1.50 Women's Purses for	75c
\$2.00 Women's Purses for	\$1.00
\$2.50 Women's Purses for	\$1.25
\$3.00 Women's Purses for	\$1.50
\$5.00 Women's Purses for	\$2.50

Headliners On Staple Goods

Hope Domestic	15c
Cotton Check	10c
Yard-Wide Percales	15c
Red Seal Gingham	19c
Tissue Gingham	19c
Brazos AA Domestic	15c
ACA Feather Tick	29c
Genuine Serpentine Crepes	19c
Good Size Bath Towels	19c
Children's Muslin Panties	15c
Big Lot 5c Laces for	3c
Big Lot 10c Laces for	7c
Women's Pure Silk Hose	\$1.00
Women's Outsize Silk Hose	\$1.00

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED

\$2.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$1.95
\$3.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$2.15
\$3.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$2.65
\$4.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$2.95
\$4.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$3.35
\$5.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$3.65
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$4.65
\$7.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$4.95

FOR CHILDREN

\$1.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	79c
\$1.25 Children's Shoes reduced to	98c
\$1.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.25
\$1.75 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.35
\$2.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.65
\$2.25 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.85
\$2.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.95
\$3.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$2.15
\$3.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$2.65

CHILDREN'S SOCKS REDUCED

25c Children's Socks for	19c
35c Children's Socks for	25c
50c Children's Socks for	39c
65c Children's Socks for	49c
\$1.10 Children's Silk Socks for	89c

WOMEN'S SWEATERS REDUCED

\$2.50 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$1.85
\$3.00 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.35
\$3.50 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.65
\$3.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.95
\$4.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$3.95
\$5.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$4.45
\$7.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$5.95
\$10.00 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$7.95

8—BIG SELLING DAYS—8
BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 13TH

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BOOK COLLECTION GIVEN TO LIBRARY

MRS. W. W. GILBERT MAKES SUBSTANTIAL DONATION ON CLOSING MINNEAPOLIS HOME

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert has presented to the County Library a carefully selected collection of 283 volumes which have been in her Minneapolis home. The books were given to the library last week when Mrs. Gilbert closed her home in Minneapolis and came to reside permanently, having made her home here as well as in Minneapolis.

A partial list of the books given by Mrs. Gilbert and which have been packed and shipped to Vernon, follow: Redpath's History of the World, nine volumes.

New Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica, 15 volumes.

Kiplings Works, 15 volumes.

Bulwer Lytton's Works, eight volumes.

Mystery and Detective Stories, collected by Julian Hawthorne, 6 volumes.

Makers of American History, 32 volumes by Jacob Abbott.

Masterpieces of American Wit and Humor, 6 volumes edited by Thomas L. Masson.

Masterpieces of Science 4 volumes.

Masterpieces of the World's Best Literature, 8 volumes.

Tennyson's Poetical Works, in 6 volumes.

Stoddard's Lectures in 14 volumes.

Essentials in Human Physiology by Noel Paton, M. D.

Times of Battle and Rest, by Z. Topelius.

Pen Pictures of America, six volumes by Joel Cook.

A history of the Nineteenth Century Year by Edwin Emerson, Jr., three volumes.

Riley's Love, Lyrics.

Shakespeare's Complete Works.

Lalla Rook, Thomas Moore.

The Poems of Robert Greene, Christopher Marlowe and Ben Jonson.

The Poetical Works of Owen Meredith.

Heart Songs.

Madame Tiller's Establishment.

Ball of Tallow.

Francesca and Carlotta Rondoli, by Guy de Maupassant.

Window in Thrums by Barrie.

Richard Carvel, by Winston Churchill.

The Mistle of the Pasture, James Lane Allen.

Under Two Flags, by Ouida.

The Shadow of a Crime, by Hall Cain.

The Master Christian by Marie Corelli.

Under the Red Robe by Stanley J. Weyman.

Red Pottage, by Mary Chalmers.

Aesop's Fables.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Alice Higon Rice.

The Sorrows of Satan, Marie Corelli.

Riley's Farm, Rhymes.

Rupert of Hentzau, Anthony Hope.

Aftermath, James Lane Allen.

Human Confessions, Frank Crane.

Audrey by Mary Johnson.

When Knighthood was in Flower, Edwin Caspoden.

Choir Invisible, James Lane Allen.

With Fire and Sword, by Henry Swinkleny.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

The local Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president at her home on West Paradise street.

OFFERS \$100,000 FOR WORLD COURT PLAN



Here is the latest photograph of Edward B. Bok, of Philadelphia, who has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the American citizen who brings forward the best practical plan for the co-operation of the United States with the other nations in attaining and preserving world peace.

MYSTERY IN IRENE CASTLE'S DIVORCE SUIT.



Irene Castle Tremain, widow of the late Captain Vernon Castle, has instituted divorce proceedings, in Paris, against her second husband, Captain Robert E. Tremain, wealthy Ithaca (New York) manufacturer. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair, for after the divorce suit she was found dining in Paris with her husband and denied she had authorized the filing of the suit.

Agent Takes Vacation

Miss Eula Goodfellow, county home demonstration agent, leaves this week for College Station where she will attend the short course. She will go by way of San Angelo and will motor to College Station with her father and other members of the family. After attending the short course they will go on to Galveston where Miss Goodfellow will spend her vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many thoughtful friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for your kindness and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our dear wife, daughter and sister.

W. F. GARRETT and FAMILY.
J. L. CROW.

Librarian Returns From Austin

Miss Lillian Newton, county librarian, returned Wednesday from Austin, where she has been taking a course in library work at the State University. Miss Newton announces that the library, which has remained closed on Sunday afternoon since her departure for Austin, will remain open on Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m.

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GIVES RECIPES APPROVED BY
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Miss Eula Goodfellow, county home demonstration agent has issued the following recipes for putting up cucumbers pickles and canned okra:

Sour Cucumber Pickles

Put 4 quarts of uniformly small unripe cucumbers into a jar and pour over them a brine made by adding two cups of salt to eight cups of water. Weight the pickles down with a heavy wooden weight so that the brine completely covers them. Allow to stand until the frothing or bubbling stops. Cover so that the air is entirely kept out. For exhibit purposes pack uniformly in square quart jars, cover with the brine and seal. Acetic acid will begin to form at the end of a month. These should not be opened for use under two months.

Spiced pickles may be made by pouring spiced vinegar over the pickles after they have been put into the jars.

4 tablespoons cinnamon.
2 tablespoons cloves.
2 tablespoons dried ginger root.
6 cups of the brine in which the cucumbers have been standing.

Boil the vinegar and spices for five minutes, pour over the cucumbers that have been drained from the brine.

Canned Okra

Only young tender okra should be canned. Dip in hot water until it wilts, then plunge into cold water; remove the cap without cutting the seed pod, and pack whole. The pods should be uniform in size. Place teaspoon salt in top of jar (quart jar) and fill jar to overflowing with water. Process one hour on three successive days (intermittent process) allowing

not more than twelve hours to elapse between each period of processing.

Dried Okra

Wash, blanch small tender pods of okra for three minutes in boiling soda water (1-2 teaspoon soda to gallon of water) and dry. Young small tender pods may be dried whole. Older pods should be cut into 1-4 inch slices. Okra is sometimes strung on a string and hung over the stove to dry. It dried in this manner, heat in over before storing.

MRS. CARUSO'S FOSTER SISTER
MARRIED ABROAD



Mrs. A. L. Fullman

Miss Anna Marie Bochl Benjamin, foster daughter of the late Park Benjamin and foster sister of Mrs. Enrico Caruso, has been married, in London, to Arthur L. Fullman, New York attorney, who represented her foster father in all business dealings. Miss Bochl when she was 12 years old, and when Mr. Benjamin died he left his millions to her, disinheriting his own children.

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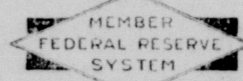
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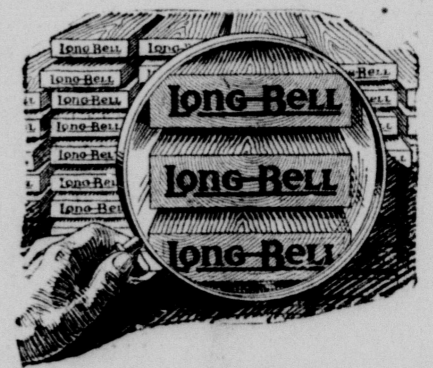
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NEW ROAD OPENS FARMERS' VALLEY TRADE TERRITORY

Lion's Club Road Committee Working With Residents of Valley Gets Right of Way

Announcement was made Monday by the Road Committee of the Lion's club that the commissioners court has agreed to build a good graded road from the point where the highway crosses the Denver track North of the river on through Farmers Valley westward to the county line. Commissioner Sidney Archer, in whose district the work is to be done, said he will start men and teams Monday morning and will rush the road to completion as rapidly as possible.

The new road will give the Farmers' Valley people an opening to come to Vernon. In the past they have had only a very poor road which has been running through pastures and was hard to travel so that most of the people of that community went to Chillicothe to do their trading. The new road will give them a good thoroughfare to Vernon.

Appearing with the Lion's club road committee before the commissioners court were representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of Farmers' Valley residents. The committee was composed of Jack Frost, J. A. Feagley, L. E. Swin and John Frost. This committee, working in conjunction with the Lion's committee has been busy several months securing the right of way for the road and it was after the right of way had all been secured that the matter was taken before the commissioners. The fences are to be moved back 15 feet and the Lion's club guaranteed the expense of doing this work, which will be \$125.

The road to be built will be about 10 miles long.

Vernon Girl Winner of Bathing Beauty Contest at Denton

A Vernon girl, Miss Nell Hollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar has won first prize in a bathing beauty contest at Denton. A recent issue of a Denton paper contained the following account of the contest:

Miss Nell Hollar was awarded first prize as the most beautiful bathing beauty in the contest at Bush's swimming pool Wednesday before 2,500 spectators and over eleven other contestants. The prize was a diamond clasp string of pearls. Miss Ethel Johnson was awarded second prize, a white gold wrist watch. Miss Maud Stambaugh third prize, a white gold diamond ring. Miss Virgie Wilson took fourth prize, sander and earrings to match. Miss Wealthie Clark was given fifth prize, a season ticket to the swimming pool.

The contestants marched around the pool several times before the judges awarded the prizes. Following the selection, the winners passed in review.

Miss Dorothy Bush and Miss Virgie Wilson swam a forty-yard dash, their hand and feet tied. This event closed the program.

The judges were Dr. A. E. F. Burton, Robert G. Gresham, T. L. Murphy, Mrs. A. E. F. Burton, Mrs. J. E. Morris and Mrs. J. B. Bridendolph.

Son of Wilbarger County Man Killed in Automobile Crash

Word has been received by W. B. McClendon, who resides six miles west of Vernon, of the death in an Ennis hospital Sunday of his son F. M. McClendon, age 32. The father has gone to Ennis.

F. M. McClendon, who was engaged in the real estate business in Corsicana, with Mike Bossley of Dallas, was en route by automobile to Fort Worth. The car turned turtle in rounding a curve, pinning Mr. McClendon under the body. Mr. Bossley escaped with minor injuries.

Gone To Convention

City Marshal Jim Key has gone to attend the annual convention of city marshals which is held in conjunction with the sheriff's convention. He left Sunday night.

WILSON'S DAUGHTER IN ADVERTISING BUSINESS.



Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the former President, has entered the advertising business in New York. Her first day at her desk was productive of an excellent contract. After studying at the Women's College, in Baltimore, where she completed her musical education, she studied singing in New York and abroad. During the war she sang in camps in America and in France for the soldiers.

HOTEL MEN WILL MEET IN VERNON

S. W. BAILEY SECURES MEETING
TO BE HELD OCTOBER 12 TO
DISCUSS BUSINESS

The Red River Valley Hotel Men's Association will hold its next regular meeting at Vernon October 12. S. W. Bailey vice-president of the association went to the meeting at Wichita Falls Friday night and succeeded in securing the next meeting for this city. The newly organized association has a membership of about 50 and more are expected to be added to the list by time the meeting is held here. It covers a limited territory and the membership will probably not be more than 50 until this section of the state known as the Red River Valley district has more towns and more hotels. The organization is for the purpose of mutual benefits to the hotel men in this district.

Business of general interest to the hotels will be discussed at the meeting.

Bath Houses To Be Built at City Lake Within Short Time

Work is expected to start the latter part of this week erecting bath houses and spring boards at the city lake. Mayor Harry Mason has been making plans to start the work as soon as funds were available to make the resort one which will furnish pleasure for the entire population of Vernon and his plans are now in such shape that they are to be carried out.

The bath houses are to be built economically but will be ample to take care of the public. It is said, as many people go to the lake in their bathing suits. The lake is being beautified by the planting of trees, grass and shrubbery, and within a few years it is expected to be one of the prettiest parks in the west.

Coffee Attends Meeting.

R. H. Coffee, director of the Texas Highway Association, left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the rally to be held there to devise ways and means of saving Federal aid on Texas highways since proposed constitutional amendment on the subject has been declared illegal by the Attorney General.

Gone To California

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison are leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., today, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell and husband. Mrs. Murchison will remain indefinitely and Mr. Murchison will return to Vernon in about three weeks.

METHODIST LAWN SOCIAL WEDNESDAY

ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
CHURCH AND FRIENDS INVIT-
ED TO BIG SOCIAL EVENT

Wednesday night the entire membership of the First Methodist church and friends of the church will be guests at a church social on the lawn of the church parsonage. Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the church, is urging all members to be present and bring their friends.

Aside from the social feature of the gathering, there will be a program put on by the Epworth League members. This program has been planned ever since members of the league returned recently from a district meeting. There will be some vocal numbers, and a general good time is one of the main features of the event which will start at 7 o'clock.

Trial of Berry Is on at Seymour After Jurors Are Selected

Eleven jurors have been selected in Seymour for the trial of C. B. Berry on a charge of killing Wood Barton, son-in-law of John Beal Speed, in Paducah, November 10, 1922. The twelfth juror is expected to be chosen today.

March 10 of this year Berry was shot and wounded and Speed was charged with the shooting. A few days ago Speed was shot and seriously wounded on the streets of Paducah and Berry was arrested following the shooting. Speed is still in a hospital at Quana.

Vernon Odd Fellows Install

Earl Coleman was installed as Noble grand of the local Odd Fellow lodge last night at a regular meeting held at the Odd Fellow hall. Arthur Carney was installed as Vice Grand. J. A. Baird, District Deputy Grand Master had charge of the installation ceremonies. Appointive officers will be installed at a later meeting.

Class Adoption Friday

T. C. Lively and L. R. Cloniger, district deputies of the Modern Woodmen of America, have arrived in Vernon for a class adoption of 25 members Friday night, July 13, at 8:30 o'clock. The adoption will be held in Odd Fellows Hall and all old members are being urged to attend.

Rebekahs Practice Tonight

The Vernon Rebekah Degree staff will meet for practice tonight at the Odd Fellow hall. A full attendance of the team is desired.

DISTRICT FARM CLUB BOYS BEGIN CAMP HERE TODAY

Some Arrived Last Night
With Scores Arriving
by Train and Automobile Throughout Day

The Wilbarger County Fair Ground is alive with boys today. They are gathering from Wilbarger, Knox, Baylor and Wichita counties to spend three days in an educational encampment. The camp is in charge of District Agent Edmonds, and the county agents of various counties.

Last night some of the boys came in and pitched camp at the fair grounds. They have been arriving by train and automobile all today. Fully 250 and possibly 300, are expected to be in camp by tonight. It is the biggest event of its kind ever held in this section of the state.

The detailed program for the encampment follows:

July 10

12 M.—Dinner.
2:00 p. m.—Address of Welcome, representative of Vernon Chamber of Commerce.
2:30—Response by representative of A. & M. College.
2:45 p. m.—Demonstration in grafting and budding by A. P. Swallow from College Station.
3:30 p. m.—Ball Game, Wilbarger vs. Foard.
6 p. m.—Swim in Vernon lake.
7 p. m.—Supper.
8 p. m.—Band Concert, Vernon Band

July 11

6:30 a. m.—Reveille.
7 a. m.—Physical Exercise, conducted by county agents.
8 a. m.—Breakfast.
9:30 a. m.—Judging Dairy Cattle conducted by R. V. Glazener, Oklahoma at J. A. Gilliland dairy.
5:30 p. m.—Supper at Bourland and Sharp's hog farm.
7:30 p. m.—Swim in Vernon lake.

July 12

6:30 a. m.—Reveille.
7 a. m.—Physical Exercise, conducted by county agents.
8 a. m.—Breakfast.
9 a. m.—Judging Beef Cattle, conducted by R. S. Covey, Harrold.
12 M.—Dinner at Camp.
1:30 p. m.—Break camp for home.
2:30 p. m.—Picture show at Vernon Theatre complimentary by Wilbarger Live Stock Association.
3:30—Judging Pure bred Hogs, Bourland and Sharp Hog Farm, conducted by Bourland and Sharp.
12 M.—Dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Judging grain sorghums conducted by M. B. Oates.

HIGHWAY ELECTION MAY YET BE SAVED

UNIVERSITY LEGAL AUTHORITIES PROBING DECISION RENDERED BY KEELING

Advices from Austin at noon today were to the effect that the election for the highway amendment to the constitution of Texas to have been held July 28 may not be called off. When Attorney General Keeling rendered an opinion Saturday that the election notice was not published and therefore the election would be void, it created consternation in the ranks of good roads boosters. Since the opinion was rendered by the attorney General, three authorities on law in the law department of the University of Texas have asked that the acting Governor not call off the election until they investigate the case. They think there may be a way out which will make the election legal.

In the meantime R. H. Coffee of this city is in San Antonio where good roads boosters and county officials from all over the state are gathered to look into the situation.

L. J. Massie Here

L. J. Massie, former resident of Vernon now of Los Angeles, California, came in Saturday on business connected with his chain of grocery stores. Two of these stores are located in Vernon. Mr. Massie was one of the pioneer merchants of Vernon. He will return next week to his home.

ARTIST, HYPNOTIZED, SINGS BETTER.



Miss Hazel Eden and Dr. H. N. Moyer

Following reports from Paris that Mme. Ganna Walska, wife of Harold McCormick, had permitted herself to be hypnotized before she made her premier appearance at the Paris Opera House, Miss Hazel Eden, coloratura soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, submitted to a similar experiment at the hands of Dr. Harold N. Moyer, former President of the American Medical Association and one of the leading alienists of the country. A striking change was noted in the performance of the artist, and she was able to sing in a range while, under normal conditions, would have been impossible.

ROBERT COOPER IS ASSISTANT PASTOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SELECTS
HIM TO LEAD CHOR AND AS
LAY WORKER

Robert Cooper, of Denton, was chosen Sunday by the First Baptist Church of this city as assistant to the pastor. He is not a minister but will take up the work as choir director and organization among the layman.

Mr. Cooper was in Vernon recently to direct the choir during the revival held by the Baptist Church here. He has been an evangelistic singer for a number of years and is well known through this section of the state.

Both services at the Baptist Church were well attended Sunday and there were six additions to the church. There were 411 in attendance at Sunday school.

The morning sermon subject taken by Dr. Mims, the pastor, was "Going to Church" and the evening subject was "God's Wonderful Forgiveness."

Doans Odd Fellows Have Installation of Officers Friday

Officers of Doans Odd Fellow lodge No. 596 were installed Friday night at the Odd Fellow Hall of Doans by J. A. Baird District Deputy Grand Master. He was accompanied by R. P. Small, L. P. Kramer, J. F. Ivy, J. M. Keesee, Millard Liles, P. M. McKinley and J. H. Jordan of Rayland, who assisted in the installation.

Charley Smith was installed as Noble Grand; Dan Massey as vice grand and appointive officers. The third degree was also conferred on one candidate by the Vernon and Doans teams. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the lodge.

J. W. McCrary Very Ill

J. W. McCrary, who recently returned from Colorado Springs, where he went for the benefit of his health, has since suffered a relapse and is very low. Mrs. John Barcus, of Georgetown, sister of Mr. McCrary, and his son, Rev. Wilson McCrary of Dallas and family are at his bedside.

Attends Father's Funeral

Mrs. W. C. Alderman returned from Palestine, where she attended the funeral of her father, P. L. Bradford. Mr. Bradford had been sick for some time and the end was not unexpected.

Submits to Operation

Mrs. H. F. Ridgeway, submitted to a serious operation Friday morning at a local sanitarium. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

WILBARGER CROPS NOW LOOKING GOOD

LIGHT SHOWERS DID NOT HELP
MUCH BUT ONLY SOME CORN
SUFFERING FOR RAIN

Light showers fell Saturday night and Sunday in some sections of Wilbarger county but in very few places was the rain heavy enough to help materially with crops. In Vernon the rain refreshed flowers and lawns and is said to have been heavier than in most places, where the showers fell over the county.

The fact that crops in Wilbarger county are not suffering to any great extent was revealed by an inspection early this week. In some places the corn is willing to some extent but most of it already is in roasting ears so that at least a fair corn crop will be made, farmers say.

The cotton crop of the county is in good condition but will need rain with in a short time, according to farmers. Those who planted late are busy chipping cotton while there is some early cotton almost ready to bloom.

Miss Blanche McLarty on Honor Roll Issued by State University

Austin, Texas, July 9—Approximately four hundred students out of the 3,093 who were enrolled in the University of Texas during the spring term have their names on the honor list given out by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and the Sciences. This number includes only about ten per cent of the student body and the official honor roll as given out by the dean each term is intended to commend those students who have attained high scholastic records.

In making up the list, account is taken of grades made and the number of courses passed by each student, so that both quality and quantity of work are given due consideration in constructing the honor roll.

Miss Blanche McLarty from Vernon had the distinction of having her name on the spring term honor roll.

Raid on Gambling

Sheriff Frank Edmondson and Deputy Marshal D. Lewis raided a place in the flats Saturday night taking 10 negro men and two negro women prisoners. They were all charged with gaming.

West Vernon Revival

Rev. R. B. Cox is conducting a revival at the West Vernon school house. The services opened Sunday night and will continue for two weeks. A choir is being organized and the public generally is invited to the services.

NO ELECTION FOR ROAD AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Attorney General Rules
That Because Call Was
Not Published Election
Would Be Illegal

Coming like a thunderbolt from a clear sky was the announcement Saturday from the office of Attorney General Keeling that there will be no election July 28 on the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution of Texas. Good roads boosters in Vernon, who are working for the passage of the amendment were chagrined by the announcement and were from all over the state was to the effect that the announcement came as a complete surprise.

Attorney General Keeling held that the provision of the constitution requiring that proposed amendments to the constitution shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before election is mandatory and can not be ignored, and the required notice can not be dispensed with.

It is also pointed out that the time can not be extended because the date for the election is fixed in the proposed amendment.

The highway amendment had not been published as required by the constitution. It is stated.

The opinion was to the secretary of state and the state highway commission.

This defect is a serious blow to the construction of a system of state highways, advocates of that system declare.

Visit Wichita Dam

The big Wichita dam is becoming quite a popular place these days for sightseers who go Sunday and spend the day. The following went from here after church Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy of Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed Smith and Cary Alger.

New Dormitory for Simmons College Is to Cost \$150,000

Vernon students in Simmons college are rejoicing over the fact that the college is to have a new, modern men's dormitory to take the place of the Cowden Hall, destroyed by fire last year.

The new building will be the latest word in modern dormitories, and something new in the western part of the country in this line. Costing approximately \$150,000 and accommodating 125 men, it is to be built on the plan employed by English universities and many eastern colleges in their residence halls for men. The rooms will be grouped about five different entries; there will be rooms for every two men, and a bath to every two suites of rooms.

Each suite of rooms is to consist of two single bedrooms and a study. The building will be three stories high and fireproof.

Building for Record To Be Erected Corner Texas and Cumberland

A new home for The Vernon Record will be erected at the corner of Texas and Cumberland streets at a cost of about \$8,000. A contract has been closed with O. A. Swinburn and work will start at once. The building will be ready for occupancy early in September.

The building is to be a one-story brick structure, thirty by 110 feet and will be built especially to suit the needs of a newspaper and job printing plant. Harvey C. Allen is the architect.

Clyde Watts In Charge

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Watts is in charge of the sheriff's office during the absence of Sheriff Frank Edmondson in Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson left Monday for Galveston where Mr. Edmondson will attend the sheriff's convention.

CLAY TABLET OF BABYLONIAN DAYS

VERNON PASTOR HAS RECORD OF TRANSCATION IN ANCIENT KINGDOM OF DUNGU

When some workmen employed on the new Presbyterian Church building were discussing the length of time a brick would remain firm, Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the church, surprised them by bringing out a "brick" over 4000 years old and still in good condition.

The brick produced by Dr. Moore was in the form of a Babylonian Tablet, pronounced by Prof. A. T. Clay of the Yale University Babylonian collection, to be genuine. It was one of a number of temple records dug up in Babylonia, on the sites of the ancient towns of Drehem and Jukal near Nippur, Mesopotamia. Nippur, which the Sumerian legend calls the oldest city on earth, was identical with Calneh, one of Nimrod's cities mentioned in Genesis 10:10.

Drehem was a place where the archives dealing with the property of the great En-Lil temple of Nippur were located. Jukal, which represents ancient Umma, was the city of the god Shara and the tablets in the possession of Dr. Moore was one of the official records of the Temple.

The temple with its list of functionaries, priests of various classes as well as tradesmen, was a great institution. Its records were kept in a complete form on tablets of clay, which was the writing material of the age. The tablet Dr. Moore has is about two and one half inches long by two inches wide and three fourths of an inch thick and is rounded on the ends and side. It dates from the reign of the king Dungi 2382 to 2324 B. C. and is a record of animals sent to the king. The characters are entirely distinct and are translated to mean the 47 oxen and cows, 860 sheep, and kids, 339 gazelles, 420 young animals were sent to the king and received for him by Abi-Shanga who was evidently the king's ranch foreman.



MRS. DIXON ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY ON LAWN

Mrs. J. A. Dixon entertained a number of guests Tuesday night at her home on West Texas Street, honoring her sister, Miss Jennie Woody, of Weatherford, Miss Minnie Frances Burton of Fort Worth, house guest of Miss Audrey Cook, and Mr. Edwin Morgan of LaGrange, who was a guest in the Dixon home.

The lawn was lighted for the occasion and tables for bridge were placed at intervals. Seven tables were played, Miss Lucille Holt and Evans Mason won high score. Miss Holt was presented with a Japanese parasol as prize. Mr. Mason and Mr. Morgan received cigars. Miss Burton was given Japanese slippers and Miss Woody a Japanese parasol.

Punch was served throughout the evening and an ice course was served at the close of the games. The following were present: Misses Audrey and Dorothy Cook, Frances Burton, Dorothy Hicks, Doris Roger, Mozelle Parker, Eloise Earnest, Maudie Ladd, Johnnie Mallow, Jennie Blackman Birdie Hlatt, Charley Mae Northcraft, Frances Greover, Jennie Woody, Lucille Holt and Messrs. Damon Shive, Dr. Standifer, Alfred Doboney, Dixon Roger, Evans Mason, Fred Burk, Hubert Sewell, Aubrey Foster, Harry Johner, G. H. Smythe, Russell White, Curtis Reutro, Edwin Morgan and Guy Pettit.

Mrs. S. S. Munger Entertains.

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. S. Munger of West Wilbarger street.

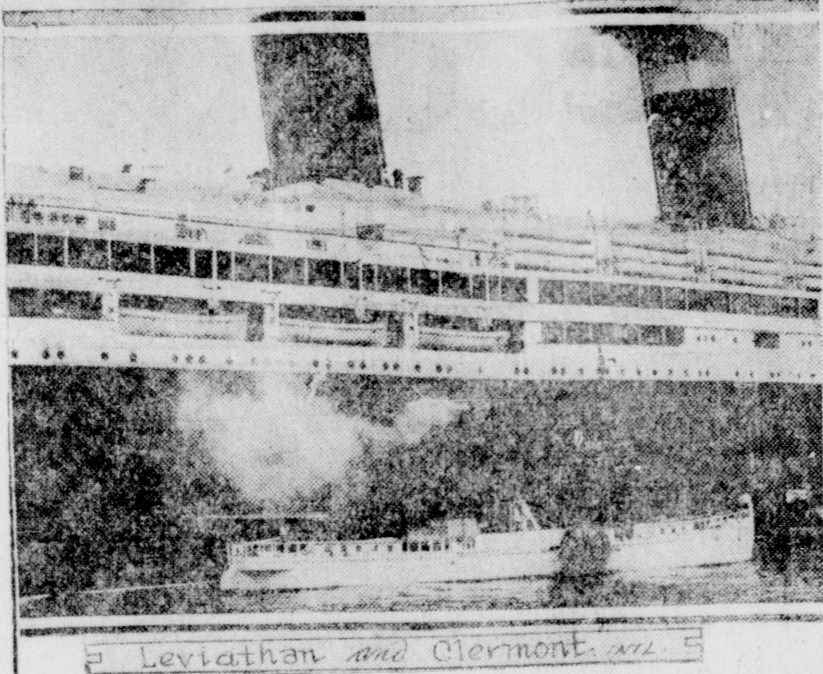
Mrs. Geo. Hardin won high score for club members and was given a dainty hand made handkerchief as prize. Guest prize went to Mrs. W. K. Long and she was presented with a bridge set.

The hostess served a delicious salad and ice course to the following club members and other invited guests: Mesdames Geo. Hardin, Erwin McCarter, Walter McCalen, Dan Sumner, Harry Colley, Dee Norwood, Joe Parker, S. W. Bailey, O. O. McCurdy, W. K. Long, Hub Colley, E. O. Youngblood, C. E. Swartwood and Misses Vera Harrington, Oleeta Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Don Standifer, Harriett Thomas, Dell Sumner.

Entertain Van Alstyne Visitors.

Joe Smith, Jack Pattie, Don Pattie and Bert Weisner of Van Alstyne were honor guests at a party given last evening by Miss Mozelle Parker at her home on West Wilbarger street. The young men were on their way home by automobile from a visit in Kansas City. An evening of music was enjoyed. The following guests were

FIRST STEAMSHIP GREETED THE GREATEST.



A replica of the Clermont, Robert Fulton's first steamship, which started the world when it steamed under its own power from New York City to Albany was anchored alongside the Leviathan, the world's greatest and fastest steamship, when the reconditioned German liner stated her first voyage from New York as a passenger carrier under the American flag.

present: Miss Eloise Earnest, of Champlain, Ill. house guest of Miss Parker Maudie Ladd, Beniah Ladd, Lucille Holt, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Jennie Blackman, Florence Hackel, of Paris, house guest of Miss Maudie Ladd, and Messrs. Guy Pettit, Aubrey Foster, Hubert Sewell, Evans Mason, Robert Lutz and the honorees.

Mrs. Swartwood Entertains.

Mrs. C. E. Swartwood was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood. Three tables were played and Mrs. E. M. Haney won high score for club members and was presented with a bridge slate. Mrs. Fred Thompson won high score for guests and was given a deck of cards as a prize.

A two course lunch was served to the following: Mesdames Joe Parker, E. M. Haney, Harry Colley, C. E. Warren, Hub Colley, Dan Sumner, W. E. Colley, Harry Robinson, R. H. Coffee, Fred Thompson, Misses Johnnie Mallow and Harriett Thomas.

Hostess to Friday Club.

Mrs. Joe Parker entertained the Friday Bridge Club, Friday afternoon at her home on South Nabers street. Three tables of guests played and Miss Johnnie Mallow was given a beautiful luncheon set as prize for high score. Miss Eloise Earnest, house guest of Miss Mozelle Parker was consoled with a deck of cards.

A delicious frozen salad course was served to Mesdames E. O. Youngblood, Erwin McCarter, Harry Colley, E. M. Haney, Dee Norwood and Misses Oleeta Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Johnnie Mallow, Harriett Thomas, Mozelle Parker, Eloise Earnest, Dell Sumner.

Resolution

A resolution by Camp Cabell No. 125 U. C. V. Again our camp is made to grieve on account of our honored Surgeon being taken away from us. Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., was a useful and honored member of our camp. We regret to give him up, but we must all submit to the grim monster. Then let us all be prepared to go when the summons comes.

L. H. STALCUP,
W. C. LUNDY, Committee.

SWEDISH CROWN PRINCE TO WED BRITISH GIRL.



Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden has announced his engagement to Lady Louise Mountbatten, sister of Princess Andrew of Greece and of Lord Louis Mountbatten, chum of the Prince of Wales, who recently married Miss Edwina Ashley, richest girl in Great Britain. This will be Prince Gustav's second marriage, his first wife, Princess Margaret of Connaught, having died in 1920. Lady Louise is 34 and is a grandniece of the late King Edward of England.

RESEARCH REVEALS MANY OLD MASONS

SOME MEN IN UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN IN MASONRY MORE THAN SEVENTY YEARS

Vernon has some Masons who have been Masons for many years but recent research has brought out the fact that there are some men in the United States who have been Masons longer than the average life time of a man.

Edward H. Cass, secretary of Siloam Lodge No. 78, of Chicago, claims to be the oldest active living Masonic secretary in the world. He is in his ninety third year.

Ohio claims the oldest living Mason in the person of H. H. Robinson, of Spartan Lodge No. 126, of Millersburg. He was born in Millersburg

ninety-five years ago and was raised a Master Mason nearly seventy years ago. He is also the oldest living graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University.

James Harrod, also of Ohio, died recently at the age of 96 years, and had been a Mason 72 years. He served as cavalryman in the war with Mexico, and also took part in the Civil War.

Luther Burbank, whose marvellous plant creations have won him the surnames of Wizard, has just celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. He was raised a Mason in Santa Rosa Masonic Lodge in 1921.

California boasts of another famous aged Mason in Cornelius A. Cole of Los Angeles who reached the century mark this year. He was a United States Senator during the Civil War and was a close friend of Lincoln. He has been a Mason for nearly seventy years.

But after all the palm undoubtedly goes to Dr. Joseph Halstead of Brockbridge, Mo., who is 105 years old and was made a Mason at Lexington

Ky., in 1842. He therefore has a Masonic history covering eighty-one years. He was family physician for Henry Clay and remembers seeing Lafayette upon the occasion of his American visit in 1824. Lafayette was made a Mason by Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hingst returned Friday from a visit in Dallas.

Paul Albright of Duncan, Okla., visited relatives in Vernon this week.

Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and son Leslie, were in Vernon today from the Sherwood community.

Mrs. C. R. Rea and daughter, Dallis of Flaydada, have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Fannin, the past week.

B and W Luncheonette

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Choice of the entire stock of spring suits in plain and fancy styles, coats and capes in silk and wool fabrics, are offered at half the original prices.

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Values in these groups of millinery are so exceptional that description would be ridiculous, every summer hat is included in these five groups.

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My daughter has suffered with stomach trouble and headaches for 5 years. My wife had headaches so bad we had to chloroform her. I also suffered with stomach trouble for years. My wife daughter and I all used Ferrasol with wonderful results. My daughter is feeling better than she has in 3 years. My wife's headaches have left her and there has been a wonderful change in me. Anyone doubting this testimonial write or call me and I will at any time recommend Ferrasol.

Ernest J. Vender, 115 Arling Ave. San Antonio, Texas. 50c a box at Ferguson Drug Company. 51-Fri Jul.

LEE HIGHWAY NOW PROGRESSING FAST

WILBARGER COUNTY PEOPLE IN-
TERESTED IN ENTIRE PRO-
JECT 3,700 MILES LONG

Vernon having been designated as on the route of the Lee Highway and the good roads boosters of this community and Wilbarger county generally, now working hard to see the project completed, are interested in every phase of the highway work.

The length of Lee Highway, from New York to San Francisco is 3,700 miles of which 370.1 miles lie in Virginia.

The Virginia section of Lee Highway, from the Key Bridge at Washington to the Tennessee line at Bristol is for the most part, already a modern highway and when construction under way or soon to begin has been completed, the Lee Highway in Virginia will be a safe, comfortable, and economic road, with the exception of three gaps, totaling 35.8 miles.

Leaving Washington over the new Key bridge pavement extends six miles out to Falls Church with the exception of 1.3 miles for which contract will soon be let, an 18 foot concrete road. From Falls Church to Fairfax Court House, 8.4 miles contract for an 18 foot concrete road will soon be let. From Fairfax Court House to the Rappahannock, 38.3 miles is either pike or surfaced macadam.

The first gap is encountered at the Rappahannock, 52.7 miles from Washington. It extends to Washington, Va. and is 14.7 miles in length. Four miles are now under construction by a camp of convicts, leaving a gap of 10.7 miles, not provided for. It is an old country road, not properly graded or drained, the soil is red clay, it becomes impassible after prolonged rain in winter; in the summer it is always usable.

The second gap is a six mile stretch between Sperryville and Thornton's Gap, the top of the Blue Ridge mountains, the road from Washington, Va. to Sperryville being surfaced macadam. This is a badly worn macadam rough in places but always usable.

From Thornton's Gap, across the South Shenandoah Valley through Luray with its magnificent caverns to the crest of the Massanutten Mountain is 18.3 miles, of which six miles, from Luray eastward will soon be under construction.

Since its designation as Lee Highway the citizens of Luray and Page Counties have held several "Build a Road in a Day" gatherings, and have by voluntary contributions, with assistance from the county, put the road across the valley in good condition using shale and gravel. The story of their efforts and the results has been published and scattered broadcast, similar movements elsewhere throughout the country. Recently the office of Indian Affairs of the Federal Interior Department has sent the story to all the Indian agencies, leading to a great improvement within the reservations from the efforts of the Indians themselves.

From the top of the Massanutten one looks down upon the North Shenandoah Valley, which with the parallel South Shenandoah forms the famous Valley of Virginia. Four miles of the trip from the Divide is over a new bituminous pavement, one of the finest in the State, and a mile ride over surface treated macadam brings one to the pavement which is continuous or will be when present work is finished, all the way to Bristol, excepting for gap number three in vicinity of Christiansburg, in Montgomery county.

The third gap is an old pike, always usable, but rough in places, 23.1 miles in length. Contract will soon be let shortening this to 19.1 miles. It is hoped that contract for the remainder maybe let this summer.

With these three gaps constructed the Virginia section of Lee Highway will be in condition to advertise as a practical touring route, though it will lack much of being a modern highway from Washington to Newmarket, and the pavement must be widened and strengthened in many places from Newmarket to Bristol. This cannot be done within a reasonable time without a great increase of funds, totaling at least \$10,000,000 a year for the entire state.

Glasses That Fit Perfectly

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Miss Esther Teinert returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Dallas. She also attended the Walther League Convention while there. Other young people who went from here were: Misses Ella and Agnes Lowke and Henry Lowke and Ernest Lehman.

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM MOUNT ETNA'S WRATH.



Fleeing from Mt. Etna.

Here is the first photograph of a sad sight in one of the little towns at the base of Mount Etna, in Italy, with the inhabitants in precipitate flight from their homes before the streams of lava buried them.

City Briefs

John Knapp of Haulk Hill was here Saturday.

H. N. Norton of Haulk Hill was here Saturday.

Neal Hamilton of Odell was here on business Saturday.

Miss Florence Hackel of Paris is a guest of Miss Benlah Ladd.

Miss Lois McLaughy is visiting friends in Clinton, Okla.

A. F. Winston left Monday for a business trip to Plainview.

J. B. Love has returned from a business trip to Galveston.

Mrs. W. N. Martin has returned to her home from a local hospital.

C. H. Smythe went to Farth Worth Sunday on a short business trip.

Misses Don and Bob Standifer returned Saturday from a week's stay at Medicine Park, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and son, Roy, of Doans, were in Vernon yesterday.

C. A. Gribble of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Miss Anette Smith has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers and little son, Harold of Fargo were here Monday.

Miss Jennie Woody, of Weatherford, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon.

Mrs. L. B. Sanderson and son, Kermit visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks and L. E. Piper were visitors at the Wichita dam Sunday.

Stewart Tisdal, former Vernon boy, now of Wheeler was here Monday visiting friends.

Miss Vera Harrington returned Friday from Pueblo, Colorado, where she visited friends.

J. W. Keyes and family visited relatives in Oklahoma during the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Beal, and daughter Miss Ella Beal, who have gone to Sweetwater for a visit.

Mrs. S. M. Purvis, of Gainesville, has arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibben went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. N. Onner.

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Miss Eleanor Gribble of Wichita Falls who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Carney has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb, who reside eight miles Southwest of Vernon announce the birth of a baby girl.

Misses Benlah Ladd and Florence Hackel and Aubrey Foster and G. C. Morris spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. J. Bank of Burk Burnett was

MOTHER AND SON GRADUATE TOGETHER.



Mrs. Rosalee A. Pusell, 56, mother of nine children and grandmother of six, a modest, gray-haired woman, stood among the graduates of the Los Angeles (California) high school and received her diploma with her son, Frank. In the audience was her daughter, Naomi, "baby" of the family, herself a freshman. A desire to keep up with modern education was the reason for her progress through high school.

operated on yesterday in a local sanitarium and is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. J. A. Randall was a guest of her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Gookin and Miss Allie Randall at Electra over Sunday.

Mrs. Hubbard and daughter and Harry Perkins, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason.

Walter Lorange returned yesterday from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil DeVeer, of Wichita Kansas.

Mesdames L. G. Hawkins, S. W. Bailey and J. V. Townsend motored to Wichita Falls today to visit friends for a few hours.

Cy Long, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake Company, leaves today for New York to purchase the fall stocks for the local store.

Miss Mildred Davenport, of Pilot Point, a recent graduate of the Denton Normal is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hooper.

Misses Ena Mounts and Ben McAuley have returned to their home in Frederick, Okla. after visiting friends in this city for several days.

Guy R. Jones, county farm agent of Wichita County, is in the city this week as one of the instructors at the County Club Boys Encampment.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson has returned to her home in Thalia after spending several weeks in a local hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Mary Henderson returned this week from Crowell where she visited friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Kincaid for a visit.

Miss Minnie Frances Burton, who has been the guest of Miss Audrey Cook the past week left Thursday night for her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and daughter Evelyn and Miss Lena Tolbert are in Odell where Mr. Ross is taking his vacation from the First Guaranty bank.

Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weir

BE EYE WISE

At the first indication of eye strain when they water, smart, blur, itch, inflame and get sore or give you headache or dizziness, consult us. Better be wise than sorry. E. M. Lentwyler, 53 Etc.

Miss Mary Hughes, of Hinds, who won first prize in the county clothing contest here recently, will leave this week for College Station to attend the short course. This trip was given as a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Cross Plains, who have been visiting their son, R. L. Freeman and family of South Main Street, left yesterday for a visit with another son at Pyron.

W. H. Gilliland, of Oakwood, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with relatives Mrs. Gilliland came last week and they will return home at the end of the week. C. W. Gilliland, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his brother and both were guests of their sister, Mrs. C. M. Blair.

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James Gardner Rossman, Mgr.

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R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Mgr.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

TWENTY CASES A DAY.

According to a Vernon man who was serving as juror in the recent session of Federal Court at Wichita Falls, no less than 120 cases were finally disposed of in one week's sitting, making an average of twenty cases per day.

One needs only to compare this record, which is not exceptional for a Federal court, with the records of our State courts to see that something is radically in need of change. It is not uncommon for a case of importance to consume an entire week of the time of a State court. Cases often last two and three weeks in State courts.

The explanation of this difference lies in the fact that State courts consume too much time in consideration of petty technicalities which have little or no relation to common sense or justice. Prospective jurors are excused for the most trivial reasons. It has almost reached the point in Texas that a man who reads newspapers or is capable of forming an opinion is ineligible for jury service in a murder case.

If these things promoted justice there would be no cause for complaint. Justice is worth whatever it costs, but no well-informed person would for an instant contend that justice in Federal courts is less certain than in State courts. The pettifogging in State courts defeats justice and is a reproach to our system of jurisprudence. Swift and certain punishment is the only remedy for lawlessness, but as long as it is safer to commit murder in Texas than it is to run a locomotive we will continue to see law defied and civilization outraged.

We could profit by emulating the methods used in Federal courts.

MAKING TEXAS SAFE FOR THE UNWARY.

A dispatch from Fort Worth reports that seventeen pleas of guilty had been in the present term of Federal Court in oil fraud cases up to Friday of the past week. Fines aggregating \$100,602 and prison sentences aggregating 27 years were assessed in these cases. On the same day we learn that eighteen other promoters had been indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud. It is pretty safe to assume that pleas of guilty or convictions will quickly follow in these eighteen new cases.

Figured at the same rate as

the seventeen cases in which pleas of guilty had already been entered fines collected from oil promoters during this term of Federal Court of Fort Worth will likely reach the astounding total of a quarter of a million dollars, not counting the prison terms.

This is cleaning up the ring of fraudulent oil promoters at a rapid rate and with a vengeance which is certain to have a wholesome effect on those who may feel impelled to follow the paths of the men and women who have run amuck of the Federal court in North Texas.

The idea back of this campaign to clean up the fraudulent promoters seems to be to make Texas safe for suckers. If the effort succeeds we ought to get a lot of new citizens from other states. Anyway, why should one's money be taken away from him merely because he has a weakness for beautifully lithographed oil and mining stocks? Few of us can resist the wiles of the "thousand per cent" stock salesmen.

THE LITERACY TEST.

Secretary of Labor Davis is the son of an unlettered immigrant who came to this country forty-two years ago. Of the elder Davis we know little. In fact, the only reason he has ever been spoken of is due to the fact that he was the father of son who has achieved success, fame and honor in the country of his adoption. But after all, what more could be asked of this illiterate Welsh immigrant than the giving of a useful son to the United States?

If the literacy test for immigrants had been in effect forty-two years ago the father of Secretary Davis would have been sent back home. Some of our best citizens have been men of little or no education. Some of our worst citizens are highly educated. Education is a good thing but it is not always the indication of character. If Congress could devise a character test to be applied to immigrants instead of a literacy test we would be much safer from the dangers of radicalism.

THE FARM FEATURE

By Phoebe K. Warner

Why do the home folks take the home paper? If the home editor only knew the whole answer to that question his business would be an assured success. The editor is not caring so much what goes into his paper so long as it is decent and clean and a credit to him. He don't care whether the columns are filled with parties, missionary meetings, revivals, weddings, births, oil news, real estate transfers or what not. What he wants to do is please the people if such thing be possible. That is why he is in the business primarily. And the better he pleases the people the more profit there is in the business for him. And that is his secondary motive in running a paper. Now, you may not believe that. You may think we have those motives reversed. But we haven't. No, the average newspaper man is not in the business for his health or for his personal amusement. But the successful newspaper man is in the business for the sake of being of some real service to his community and his country and the joy that comes through achievement. That man is the happiest who puts something over whether he make a pile of money or not. But if he can make good money by putting a good business over then he is happier.

This is why we say the first purpose of the newspaper man is to please and serve the people. And if he fails to do this watch his subscription list dwindle. But if he can only find out what it is that the people really want that is what he is going to try to give them. For, after all, publishing a newspaper is just like any other mercantile business; you have to sell the news to the people and in order to do that you have to have what they want for sale. And the whole business finally resolves itself into the study of your patrons and readers. We say patrons and readers because so often folks do take time to read the home paper who do not go to the trouble and expense of paying for it.

Now we are wondering where most of the people live and what they do who read this paper. Do you live in town and have things for sale, or do you live in the country and go to town

for part of your buying? And if you live in the country do you have anything for sale that the town folks might need or want? If the latter do you ever let the town folks know what you have for sale? And along with all the town talk that finds it ways to the country via the home paper route is there a spot anywhere in your paper that is devoted especially to the country readers and their interests? For instance, who pays for the paper? Dad, of course, as a rule. Well, is there a page or a column in the paper anywhere of special interest to the farm dad and his business? Is there a definite section set apart for the exchange of ideas and hogs and sows and seed corn and farm machinery and anything else he may want to get rid of or get?

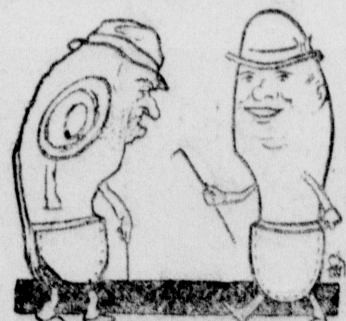
Now we are not saying this to boost the Groom Booster, but we believe the Groom Booster carries one of the best farm features of any county weekly in the whole country. But the Groom Booster is unique in other ways as well. It's makeup is on the magazine style which gives it more pages of less size than the regular county weekly paper. The chief advantage of this style is it has more separate spaces for different kinds of news, making it possible to dignify more special interests with a whole page space. In its "Better Livestock Means a Better County" section and "Scrub Days are Over" every member of the farm home has a place. Read this example:

"**'PIG CLUB PIGS'**
"I'm offering choice pigs at weaning age out of my Poland China Pig Club Girl—a full sister to The Lieutenant, and sired by a good son of the Jayhawk, at \$25, each.—Miss Juliette Elkins."

How is that for a farm ad? Don't you suppose a girl that is doing such a business as that will be interested in what every other girl in the county is doing in the better live stock business? And don't you suppose her father is prouder of that ad than if it were his own? And don't you imagine that ad inspires them to send that paper to their friends and relatives all over the country? Just now it seems that hogs and hogs and hogs is the farm feature of that paper. "Getting hogs ready for the Fall Fairs," "Pigs Keep Boys on the Farm," "Club work has developed a business relationship that I never dreamed could exist between father and son" says one father. Oh, it's fine when father and son are interested in the same business and the same newspaper and read and study the same things and get acquainted with each other by working together for better things—even hogs. If hogs will bring the fathers and sons together in friendly business relations let's have more hogs. Let's advertise the truth about hogs.

Now we are wondering how many of the readers of the home paper ever march up to the editor and tell him what they like to read in its columns. And if there are any things in it you do not like (of course there are) do you ever offer something better to fill that space? Or do you keep your good ideas to yourself and then criticize what you do not like in the paper and keep quiet about the things that do please you? If the farm folks want more farm news in the paper and less city and town society news then it is up to them to help put it there by supporting and filling a section with their own interests. The average editor would rather report a fine crop of Poland China pig once in a while than one more pink tea. We believe the home paper can help turn the tide of humanity back toward the farm by using more farm features for farm folks. The country folks know what is going on in town all right. But how about the town folks? Do they hear half the good that is going on in the country? The home paper is the only medium of exchange. It is the only publication that is universally read in the town and in the country. Why don't more farm folks take their home paper?

Miss Lucile McLaren of Graham was a guest Sunday of her cousin, Miss Alice Gibson.

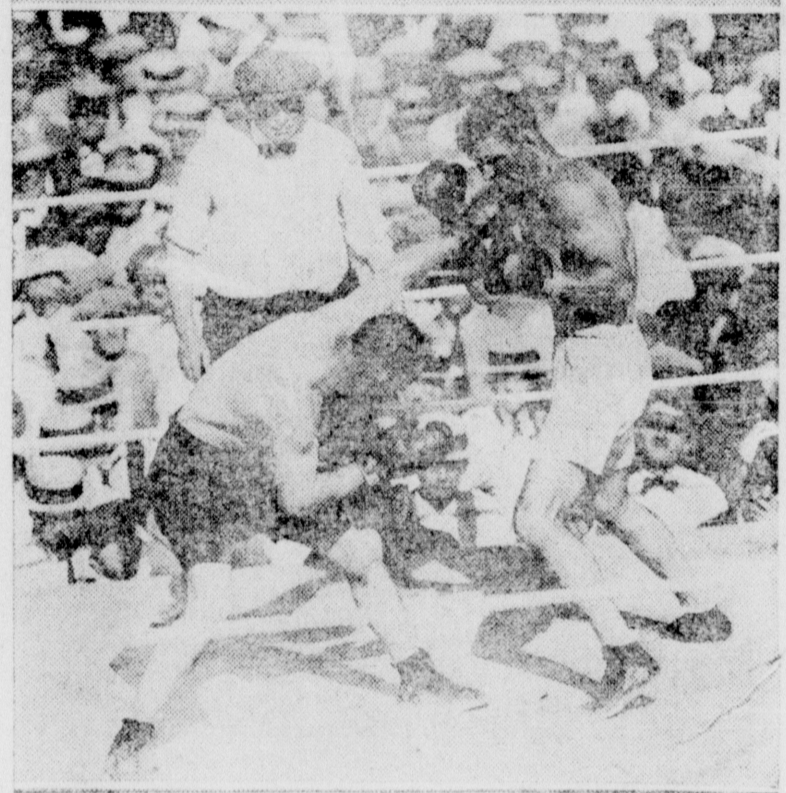
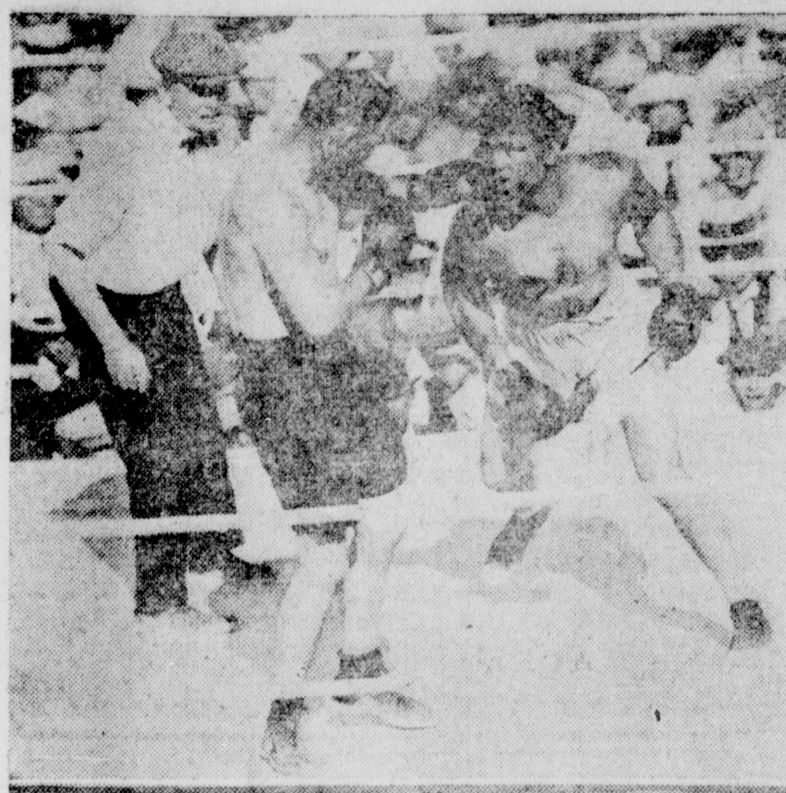


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Two pictures of the world's heavyweight championship bout at Shelby, Montana, when Tom Gibbons of St. Paul surprised the world by carrying Jack Dempsey along for fifteen full rounds. The photographs show strikingly the able defense of Gibbons and also the fact that he was able to reach the champion.

Return From Dallas

Mrs. R. B. Sherrill and daughter, Miss Thelma, and son William, Jr., returned home Saturday after a two month's stay in Dallas, where Miss Thelma studied pipe organ and expression.

Mrs. Labonne Elliott and Miss Miss Beryl Dixon who came to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon, returned last night to Breckenridge. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie Woody.

of Weatherford and Edwin Morgan of La Grange who have been visiting in the Dixon home.

Mrs. J. R. Stinson of Lamar, Colo., who has been visiting relatives here, spent last week in Wichita Falls the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Crumpler. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McConline visited there Saturday and she returned with them.

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Remember we have nothing but good clothing and stand behind every suit—Get your suit now.

H. F. McKibbin

Thursday Night Installation

The encampment branch of Odd Fellowship will install officers Thursday night at the Odd Fellow Hall and all past patriarchs are asked to attend and assist in the installation. Work will also be done in the Purple and Golden Rule Degrees.

Visiting In Cleburne

Miss Nina Marion Smith, Reed Smith, Jr., and Miss Orene Holt left last week for Cleburne to spend several weeks visiting relatives. They went by automobile with Raymond Pittman, brother of Mrs. Reed Smith, who came for them.

FRYERS

Bring me your frying chickens and I will give you—

25 CENTS PER POUND

this week. Get my prices on your grocery needs.

G. W. LANIER

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INFERTILE EGG DEMAND GROWING

**BEST TRADE ALONG DENVER DE-
MANDS THEM ACCORDING TO
AGRICULTURAL AGENT**

Infertile eggs are growing in demand rapidly and all the best trade is demanding them, according to M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. A premium is being paid for the infertile eggs, Mr. Oates said.

Following is a statement issued by Mr. Oates regarding infertile egg market:

"Local buyers of eggs in thirteen towns along the Denver Road are now paying a premium for good infertile eggs and ten more towns have buyers who may start paying a premium later. This year there are four large city buyers who are paying a premium to the small dealers. Last year there was only one and housewives in the towns and cities are calling for infertile eggs because the infertile egg is guaranteed good. This means that the housewife gets 12 edible eggs when she buys a dozen instead of eight as she often does. One is lucky to get eight good ones when buying common eggs. At 30c per dozen the eight eggs cost 40c for 12 good ones. Infertile eggs can be bought for about five to eight cents per dozen above common egg prices. They are stamped with the producer's number and your grocer can trace any stamped egg back to the producer. He can recover on them therefore can guarantee them.

"First class restaurants are also asking for infertile eggs. They find that it is economy to buy them because much loss is eliminated.

"Never before has there been such interest in infertile eggs. Hundreds of farmers are producing infertile eggs and stamping them. They are learning that infertile eggs bring a better price because they are the only kind that reach the consumer a week later in good condition. The local dealers can pay a premium because they can eliminate much of the loss that has previously occurred on common eggs before they reached the city dealers and good quality permits the city buyer to pay a little more."

FARGO NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mrs. James Stafford entertained the Fargo community club members last Wednesday July 4, in honor of her 68th birthday. After a business meeting of the club three new members joined. They were: Mesdames Lindsey, Hite and Price. The club also voted to have a booth at the fair this fall. After the business meeting cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stafford, Mesdames R. E. Harrell, W. H. Beavers, Lindsey, Jennie Coffee, W. B. Lovelace, D. L. Lovelace, D. W. May, F. M. Sweetman, A. J. Wall, Grandma Sosby, Frank Ketchersid, Burnett Packer, M. E. Packer, Tress Underwood, Ben Richard, George Beavers, Mark Neal, J. S. Rowland, D. J. Wilhelm, J. S. McDaniel, Crenshaw Holland, J. S. Mason, Nora Brown, W. R. McDaniel, H. H. Scherer, Grandma Miller, John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richard, Misses Ethel, Lillian and Frances Sweetman, Lucille and Frances Holland, Lorena, Alice and Stella Packer, Lela Miller, Pauline Wilhelm. Visiting guests were: Mrs. Jim Catlin and daughters Mildred, Edith and Mozelle from St. Brian, N. M.; Miss Sadie Stafford from Wellington and Miss Evelyn Young of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Samuels and daughter, Wanda, of Vernon, visited Tuesday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beavers.

Rev. Mr. Hankins filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Howard Holland and little daughter, Wanda, of Electra, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Miss Roberta Mason visited last week with relatives at Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniels.

Mr. F. M. Cullum has returned from Oklahoma, where he visited relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will have a Saturday market at the City Meat Market in Vernon Saturday, July 14.

Rev. F. D. Pearson will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bratton, of Vernon, visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford entertained the young people with a party

Wednesday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Evelyn Young, of Bowie, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers.

Miss Sadie Stafford, of Wellington, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford.

Mrs. Jim Catlin and daughters of St. Brian, N. M. are visiting her brothers, Bryan and Dwight Lovelace of Fargo and Moss Lovelace of Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Hays and Noel Hays are visiting relatives in Tennessee and Arkansas. They will visit in different places in Texas before returning home.

J. S. Mason has purchased a new five passenger Overland.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Elliott last week.

Several from this community went to Wichita Dam on a fishing trip last week.

Engineer Warns Against Children In Lake Deep Water

Parents are warned by City Engineer Robinson against the dangers of permitting small children to bathe in the city lake unless they are under the care of some older persons.

There are a number of places in the lake where the water is more than ten feet deep and there is danger of small children or others who can't swim getting drowned. Mr. Robinson says the only safe place for small children to bathe is in the space between the island and the small peninsula on the east bank of the lake.

TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Deaver
North Bound

No. 7 arrives 5:20 a. m.
No. 3 arrives 2:10 p. m.
No. 1 arrives 3:05 p. m.

South Bound

No. 4 arrives 11:10 a. m.
No. 2 arrives 1:03 p. m.
No. 8 arrives 12:55 p. m.

Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma 6:50 a. m.
Arrives from Oklahoma 6:35 p. m.

Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.
Leaves Chillicothe 10:45 a. m.
To Oklahoma Points
Leaves Chillicothe 3:03 p. m.

Fargo To Stage Market

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fargo Baptist Church will hold a Saturday market at the City Meat Market, Hens, friers, angel food cake and white layer cake will be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins and Floyd Grissom visited in Quanah last week.

Miss Alline Spears visited her cousin Miss Ethel Little last week at Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts went to the ball game in Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Ethel McKinley is returning to date from a visit with Miss Ruth Risdale at Wheeler.

Miss Gertrude Truitt will leave the last of this week for Dallas for a two week's visit with friends.

Mrs. O. L. Moore and daughter Miss Mary Moore are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Nokes.

Mrs. Jesse Schuette, of the Herring Bank, who is taking her vacation, visited over Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray have moved from Crowell and Mr. Ray has accepted a position with Baker Brothers as pharmacist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Covert will leave Tuesday by automobile for Colorado Springs where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

A. E. Spears returned Sunday afternoon from his farm near Brownfield. He drove through and J. E. Spears Jr., who has been out there for some time returned with him.

Patrons of the city water works are reminded that there is a city ordinance forbidding use of water for sprinkling or irrigation purposes by those who do not have a meter and they are warned that those doing so will be cut off from the system without notice. Those who have meters are requested to conserve the water as much as possible until we receive the motor to enable us to pump from the new wells. This motor should be installed in a few days.

A. J. ROBINSON, Sup.

"BABY FARM CARAVAN" MYSTERY TRAGEDY.



Mrs. Anna Sievers and wards at home.

Above is shown Mrs. Anna Sievers, of Brooklyn, New York, with fifteen of the seventeen babies she is attempting to establish a baby farm. She had been boarding the children in her home in Brooklyn, but her neighbors objected, and she banded them all into a taxicab and took the long journey northward, in an effort to buy a farm where she could care for the infants. During the long automobile trip up to the north, two of the children became seriously ill, while a third died. Mrs. Sievers was lodged in the county along with her wards, and their parents were notified to come after them.

GREENVILLE RATES CITED BY ROBINSON

**CITY ENGINEER QUOTES NEWS
ITEM TO SHOW EFFICIENT
CITY OPERATION POSSIBLE**

To The Record:

We have heard a great deal about the inefficiency of municipally owned electric light plants, but I submit the following news item from Greenville which appeared in Saturday's Dallas News as proof of the claim that the successful operation of such plants is possible and that where they are efficiently and economically managed electricity can be sold at very low rates.

I propose to make an investigation of the conditions at Greenville and see how it is possible for such low rates to be given and will publish the results of my investigation for the information to the people of Vernon.

The news item from Greenville follows:

"Greenville, Texas, July 6.—On recommendation of Commissioner H. L. McLow, who has had charge of the operation of the municipally owned public service plants at Greenville, the City Council has authorized reduction in the electric light rate to a maximum of 7c and minimum of 6c for lighting, with a minimum charge of 50c a month. The reduction saves the patrons 33 1/3 per cent, or \$30,000 annually. The power rate ranges from 4c to 3c, with a minimum charge of 75c a month. The rate for churches is 3c and 2 1/2c for cooking rate, with no minimum charge.

The light plant is installing a new 1,000-horsepower boiler, having paid cash for new equipment out of its revenues, and is preparing to arrange for a 1,500 K. W. steam turbine. The light plant furnishes 2,500 street lights, including the white way and the lighting and power for municipal buildings without further cost to the people.

A. J. ROBINSON

Jack Love returned Sunday night from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathis returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Eastland Comanche and Throckmorton counties. They made the trip by automobile.

Miss Ruby Lee Van Hise, of Odell, visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Purves returned to her home in Dallas Friday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Maurice and sister Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

CONSTABLE'S SALE
(Personal Property)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by T. J. Griffiths, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1923, in a certain cause wherein A. J. Dear Company, Inc., plaintiff, and R. M. Bargdoll, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and numbered 6576 on the docket of said court for the sum of Two Hundred and four and 00/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs incurred by the said plaintiff, I, J. Dear Company, Inc., plaintiff, in the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 2nd day of July, 1923, at being the 21st day of said month, at Court House Door in Vernon, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of R. M. Bargdoll in and to the following described personal property, seized upon as

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For Sale—Real Estate

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in

Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in

Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd.

Small cottage same as new fair sale on easy

payments or will trade. A. P. Peck. Itc

My property is all for sale in acre lots or

in any size tract to suit buyer. My stock

also. See me in my office in the block

store at the foot of the hill at Condon

Springs. I will treat you right. Good

watergood title JAMES CONDON.

55-4p

TO TRADE—Good milk cow to trade for

buggy pony. W. F. Martin, West Vernon.

51-3p

FOR SALE—Two March pigs from prize

winning stock. Thomas Chapman, South

Stephens Street. 51-3p

FOR SALE—5 passenger Hupmobile. Good

mechanical condition. Worth the money.

See me R. B. Sherrill. 40-1c

FOR SALE—Standard radio parts. Will

sell cheap. P. A. Nevitt, Jr. 50-xx

FOR SALE—Hupmobile coupe practically

new. It offered at a real bargain. See

me. See me at White Garage. 33-3c

FOR SALE—Fifty four gallon oil barrels.

Generators Supply Co. 33-3c

FOR SALE—Milk cow past two years old.

Will sell cheap. See Mrs. Emma Peel or

telephone 447. 53-3p

FOR SALE—White iron bed and springs.

Two coal stoves and pipe, three oil heaters

and wardrobe trunk. Phone 260-W. 34

NOTICE—I have a nice line of table cloth

and napkins, lace curtains, bed spreads and

towels that was consigned to me some time

ago. They are for sale now. If you need

anything in this line see me at Condon

Springs. You can get a bargain in these

goods. JAMES CONDON. 55-2p Fri.

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged lady to keep house

and care for two children. Permanent po-

sition for competent party. Mrs. J. B.

Ragland. 33-2p

WANTED To trade plumbing or metal

work for a good milk cow. See P. B.

Brewer or phone 601. 52-3c

the property of R. M. Bargdoll to-wit:

One 1921 Buick 5 Royal Roadster equipped

for A. C. Current 60 Cycles with Gasoline

Burner.

The above sale to be made by me to

satisfy the above described judgment for

Two Hundred and Four and 00/100 Dollars,

In favor of J. Dear Company, Inc., to

gether with the costs of said suit, and the

processes applied to the satisfaction thereof.

H. C. JUSTIN

Constable, Precinct No. One, Wilbarger

County, Texas. 55-2p

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ss.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wil-

barger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

J. E. Walker, L. P. Loran, J. F. Edwards

and Carry Edwards to appear before me

under deed duly registered and

showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. J. A. Walker, Clerk of the

District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas,

gave under my hand and seal of said

court, at office, in the City of Vernon, this

20th day of June, 1923.

(SEAL) MRS. J. A. WALKER

Clerk District Court, Wilbarger County,

WELL, MADISON, "CUTTER" MADE

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SAMPLES, MADISON, 303 Broad-

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DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy sewing

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WANTED—Clean cotton bags.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom close in.

Phone 478-W. Mrs. H. W. Norwood, 400 W.

Paradise Street. 52-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished

rooms to couple without children. Inquire

at 301 West Maiden Street. 51-3p

FOR RENT—Three rooms and sleeping

porch furnished for housekeeping. 439 S.

Main Street. Phone 702-W. 51-3c

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage

newly papered throughout. See O. H.

McCarthy. 40-1c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for

rent, close in. Phone 17-W. Mrs. Ace Speed

53-3c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms

for light housekeeping. All modern

conveniences. Mrs. Robert Royle, 610 West

Texas Street, Phone 322. 51-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apart-

ment for light housekeeping at 610 West

Paradise Street. Mrs. Rena Watts, Phone

181. 51-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to

couple without children. Telephone 451.

51-3c

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED

LOST—White pin with long stone and chip

diamond in center. Finder please return

to Miss Jessie Jordan or to Record Office.

32-3p

SIX REWARD and no questions asked

for return of my purse and contents

of the contents alone. Taken out of my

car at City Lake. J. C. Gilliland, Phone

312. 52-2p

LOST—In or directly west of Fargo, on

July Fourth, 1923, lost, basket, containing

clothes and tablecloth. Finder please

notify W. R. Germany, Route 1, Talbot,

Texas, for reward. 53-3p

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Our Semi-Annual Sale Opened Saturday, July 7th
And Closes Saturday July 21st., Two Weeks of Fast Selling

Hundreds of Satisfied Shoppers Made Purchases Here the First Three Days of this Sale—Many Hundreds More Will Take Advantage of These Unmatchable Values in the Remaining Ten Days of This Sale

Due to the backward spring and late start on the summer season we find ourselves with the largest stock of standard merchandise we have ever had to offer at this sale clearing time. The entire store is overflowing with new things that we simply must clear. This is the most extensive sale we have ever had but all this season's merchandise must go now, we need the MONEY and the ROOM for in-coming Fall merchandise. The close-out prices we are offering will give you the greatest values in the history of Vernon. Avail yourself of the exceptional savings offered in every department in this Big Store, in men's and boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings—Women's and children's wearing apparel, Millinery, Shoes, Dry Goods and Luggage, together with the many, many items we don't have space to mention here—Come in and look around, the values here will surprise you.

FASHIONABLE DRESSES 20 TO 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Printed crepe de chine, canton crepes, roshanura and fine flat crepes, some beaded, draped and embroidered. Distinctive frocks for every use. Values \$19.50 up to \$65.00.
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SUITS—COATS—CAPES HALF PRICE AND LESS

Lovely suits for travel and general wear. Fashioned of poret twill and tricotine in navy, and all colors, including every smart model presented this season. Values \$34.50 up to \$84.50.
Reduced\$17.25 up to \$42.50

SPLENDID BLOUSE VALUES 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Suit blouses of beautiful crepe de chine, roshanura and canton crepe, in grey almond green, rose, white and soft shades of blue and tan. Many show exquisite embroidery trim. Values \$6.50 up to \$16.50.
Reduced\$3.25 up to \$8.25

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Ladies silk and muslin underwear.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Children's muslin teddies, bloomers and princess slips—
Priced50c to \$2.50

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Ladies' and children's gingham tissue gingham and linen dresses. **Priced**\$1.50 up to \$9.50
 1 lot ladies' gingham and percale aprons, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values95c

LADIES' SWEATERS 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Light weight wool and fiber silk sweaters, slip-overs, Tuxedo and jacquett style. Price reduction makes these an ideal purchase for the August vacationist.
Priced \$5.00 up to \$19.50AT ONE-HALF PRICE

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our extra large line of ward-robe steamer and dress trunks, traveling bags and suit cases.
 Ladies' and men's traveling bags,\$2.50 up to \$35.00
 Leather suit cases\$1.50 up to \$25.00
 Men's Gladstone bags\$32.50 up to \$34.50
 Ladies' traveling cases\$5.00 up to \$22.50
 Hartman and Belber ward-robe trunks\$35.00 to \$75.00
 Standard ward-robe trunks\$22.50 \$37.50
 Wonderful lot of steamer and dress trunks\$5.00 to \$25.00

SILK SPECIAL 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Hundreds of yards of the finest and most desirable spring and summer silks
 Canton crepe—40-inch navy, black and all the new and wanted shades.
 \$2.00 to \$5.00 values—Sale\$1.55 up to \$3.95
 Taffeta—Black and colors in pure dye taffeta, yard wide\$1.95 to \$3.95
 Late novelties in fancy and King Tut crepes, \$3.50 to \$6.50 values—
 Sale Price\$1.95 to \$3.95
 Poisleys on canton crepe and crepe de chine in beautiful designs, \$2.50 to \$3.50 values—Sale\$1.95 to \$2.65

DRAPERIES AND CURTAIN NETS 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Imported fancy cretonnes for draperies and portiers65c to \$1.25
 Lovely chintz cloth; individual patterns designed by Marshall Fields Co. of Chicago for draperies85c to \$1.25
 Fancy cretonne, 36-inch wide35c
 Fancy and plain colored silkline25c to 35c
 Fine curtain nets in ecru and white, 35c to 65c ALL ONE-FOURTH OFF.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Plain table damask65c, 75c and \$1.00
 Fancy colored damask\$1.25 to \$1.50
 Linen table damask\$1.50 to \$3.50
 Napkins to match\$2.50 to \$8.50 per Dozen

WASH FABRICS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

50c value tissue ginghams, 32-inch25c
 50c value fancy voile25c
 75c value fancy colored ratine39c
 75c value tissue gingham checks and stripes39c
 40c to 50c value ginghams25c
 25c value ginghams and percale19c
 30c to 35c value gingham and percale, 32-inch24c
 15c to 20c value gingham and percale, 27-inch11c

PARASOL SPECIAL

All our daintiest and smartest styled parasols, including sun umbrellas in colors. A wonderful variety in handles and the fashionable shapes marked down to and below cost. **Priced** \$2.50 to \$10.00 at—
 25 PER CENT TO 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT



JULY CLOSE OUT OF BAGS AND PURSES

Vanity, dress and travel type, handsome novelty and plain bags in silk and leather, fancy mountings. **Priced** \$2.50 to \$21.50.

At One-Half Price

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY AND CHILDREN'S SOX

All silk and lisle top stockings, broken lines in black, brown and grey—
 \$1.50 values at95c
 \$2.00 values at\$1.35
 \$3.00 values at\$1.95

CHILDREN'S SOX

50-cent lisle sox29 Cents
 75-cent lisle sox39 Cents

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our popular line of children's slippers and sandals, all patent and kid leather and many combinations—
 \$1.00 value, 75c—\$1.25 values, 95c—\$1.50 values, \$1.15
 \$2.00 values, \$1.55—\$2.50 values, \$1.95—\$3.50 values, \$2.75

EXTRA SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

85 men's spring 3-piece suits at half their former prices, broken lines from Hart Schaffner & Marx, "Rico" and "Fratt" clothes for men and young men
 \$24.50 suits, \$12.25—\$27.50 suits, \$13.75—\$30.00 suits, \$15.00
 \$35.00 suits, \$17.50—\$39.50 suits, \$19.75—\$45.00 suits \$22.50



20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our large assortment men's spring and summer suits—this includes all our Tropical Worsteds and Palm Beach suits from Hart Schaffner & Marx—"Rico" and "Fratt" Clothes for men and young men—this means choice of our best suits.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Choice line boys' and children's suits including all wash suits and boys' pants—A saving of \$1.00 to \$4.00 on each suit.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

All men's spring and summer dress pants, this means you buy them under replacement prices—but WE MUST CLEAR THEM OUT.
 Special lot men's khaki pants, \$2.00 values\$1.55
 Special lot men's khaki pants, \$2.50 values\$1.95

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Bonner Phelps, straws—Season only starting for straws. You buy them for half price,
 \$2.00 value, \$1.00—\$3.00 value, \$1.50—\$5.00 value, \$2.50

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

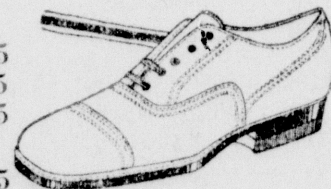
200 men's dress hats, all new spring styles—
 \$3.50 values, \$2.75—\$5.00 values, \$3.95—\$7.50 values, \$5.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

300 men's and boys' dress caps, Spring styles—
 \$1.00 caps, 75c—\$1.25 caps, 95c—\$1.50 caps, \$1.15
 \$2.00 caps, \$1.55—\$2.50 caps, \$1.95—\$3.00 caps, \$2.35
 Special lot men's dress shirts, \$3.00 to \$3.50 values\$1.95
 Special lot men's dress shirts, \$2.00 to \$3.00 values\$1.55
 Special lot men's dress shirts, \$1.75 to \$2.50 values\$1.29
 Special lot men's dress shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values95c
 Special lot men's union suits, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values95c
 Special lot men's union suits, 75c to \$1.00 values49c

SALE MEN'S OXFORDS

Edwin Clapp, \$13.50 to \$14.50 oxfords\$10.95
 Howad & Foster, \$9.50 to \$10.00 oxfords\$6.95
 Dixon's special \$7.50 to \$8.50 oxfords\$5.95
 Special table Edwin Clapp, H. & F., a broken lines, Extra Special...\$3.95



JULY CLEAN-UP SALE

Ladies' pumps, straps and combinations—Late Spring and Summer styles, most all leathers and combinations, a money-saving event for our customers. All black satins and black satin combinations, baby Spanish and 14-8 heels, \$8.50 to \$11.00 values\$5.85
 Suede combinations in straps and colonials, baby Spanish and 14-8 heel, \$8.00 to \$9.50 values\$5.85
 Patent combinations and all kid leathers, straps and pumps, \$7.50 up to \$9.50 values\$5.85

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

350 pairs ladies popular sellers in straps, pump and low shoes—Smart styles many combinations, \$3.50 values, \$2.75—\$5.00 val. \$3.95—\$6.50 val. \$4.95
 Special table broken lines, values up to \$7.50, Sale\$2.95
 200 pairs ladies' patent and all kid pumps and straps, 16-8 heels left over from last season—Your choice95c

Come to this Money Saving Sale—the values are genuine and we handle standard merchandise—Goods that you can depend on. This is our regular July Clearance Sale. We appreciate your business and good will. Our efficient sales people will give you special attention, helping you to get just the things you want at these great Money-Saving values. We have many other special values not mentioned above for want of space—Remember Sale Starts Saturday, July 7th and Ends Saturday, July 21st, lasting two weeks. We have arranged everything for your convenience and comfort. Don't fail to attend.

Dixon Dry Goods Company

"Vernon's Leading Department Store"

Come! Everyone

THE SALE OF SALES

Begins Friday the 13th

STEIN-BLOCH AND OTHER STANDARD MAKES OF MEN'S SUITS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Men will receive this news gladly for we have more than 300 suits to select from—Regulars, slims, stouts and stubs—Sizes for every man, prices for every purse. You expect more of our sales and you have a right to. We'll see to it that you get more than you expect.

Men's \$12.50 Palm Beach suits for	\$ 9.50
Men's \$19.50 all-wool suits for	\$11.50
Men's \$24.50 all-wool suits for	\$18.50
Men's \$29.50 all-wool suits for	\$21.50
Men's \$34.50 all-wool suits for	\$24.50
Men's \$39.50 all-wool suits for	\$29.50
Men's \$44.50 all-wool suits for	\$32.50
Men's \$49.50 all-wool suits for	\$35.00

If you are going to buy a suit within the next few months, it will pay you to get it during this sale.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES REDUCED



Men's and Boys' \$2.50 shoes for	\$1.95
Men's and Boys' \$3.00 shoes for	\$2.35
Men's and Boys' \$3.50 shoes for	\$2.95
Men's and Boys' \$4.00 shoes for	\$3.55
Men's and Boys' \$5.00 and \$4.50 shoes for	\$3.95
Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 shoes for	\$4.95
Men's \$7.50 and \$7.00 shoes for	\$5.35
Men's \$8.50 and \$8.00 shoes for	\$5.95
Men's \$9.00 shoes for	\$6.45
Men's \$10.00 shoes for	\$7.95
Men's \$12.50 shoes for	\$9.85

LION HATS ON SALE

\$3.00 Lion Hats on sale for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Lion Hats on sale for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Lion Hats on sale for	\$3.85

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS REDUCED

50c Caps on sale for	39c
75c Caps on sale for	59c
\$1.00 Caps on sale for	85c
\$1.50 Caps on sale for	\$1.25
\$2.00 Caps on sale for	\$1.65
\$2.50 Caps on sale for	\$1.95

HARVEST HATS REDUCED

25c Harvest Hats on sale for	19c
40c Harvest Hats on sale for	29c
50c Harvest Hats on sale for	39c
65c Harvest Hats on sale for	45c

BOYS' WASH SUITS REDUCED

\$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	79c
\$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	\$1.19
\$1.75 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	\$1.29

BOYS' WOOLEN SUITS REDUCED

Boys' \$5.00 Suits on sale for	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.50 Suits on sale for	\$5.45
Boys' \$10.00 Suits on sale for	\$7.95

All these suits have two-pants and are bargains at regular prices.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BATHING SUITS

\$2.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$1.45
\$2.50 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$1.95
\$3.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$3.95
\$6.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$4.95

BUY A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF UNDERWEAR AT THESE PRICES

Not so much because the price is low, but because of the excellent quality and comfort of our underwear—

Men's 50c union suits on sale	39c
Men's 75c union suits on sale	59c
Men's \$1.00 union suits on sale	79c
Men's \$1.50 union suits on sale	\$1.25
Men's \$1.75 union suits on sale	\$1.35
Men's \$2.00 union suits on sale	\$1.55
Men's \$2.50 union suits on sale	\$1.85

"Chalmers," "B. V. D." and "Manseco" makes.

BOYS' UNION SUITS

Boys' 50c union suits for	39c
Boys' 75c union suits for	59c
Boys' 85c union suits for	69c



The Largest Stock in the City and at the Lowest Prices.

Men's and Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts on sale	79c
Men's and Boys' \$1.50 shirts on sale at	\$1.19
Men's and Boys' \$1.75 shirts on sale at	\$1.35
Men's \$2.00 shirts on sale at only	\$1.55
Men's \$2.50 shirts on sale at only	\$1.85
Men's \$3.00 shirts on sale at only	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 shirts on sale at only	\$2.85
Men's \$4.00 shirts on sale at only	\$3.15
Men's \$4.50 shirts on sale at only	\$3.65
Men's \$5.00 shirts on sale at only	\$3.95

MEN'S WORK CLOTHING AT PRICES BELOW ALL COMPETITION

Not only lower prices but better quality distinguishes our work clothes

MEN'S \$1.45 OVERALLS FOR \$1.00

Only 15 dozen of these and they are the cheapest good overalls on the market today—Sizes 30 to 42 waist.

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This is our regular brand overall and gives absolute satisfaction—Sizes 30 to 50 waist.

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Men's khaki and striped work pants that always sell for \$1.45 to \$1.75 on sale at \$1.00—Sizes 28 to 42 waist.

MEN'S \$3.00 UNIONALLS \$1.85

Khaki and blue denim unionalls in all sizes—only \$1.85

BOYS' FLAPPER SUITS \$1.00

Sizes 3 to 8 years in these little suits are good \$1.50 values—In this sale \$1.00

BOYS' UNIONALLS, 8 TO 16 YEARS \$1.45

These are full cut well made garments that sell everywhere at \$2.00—Our clearance price \$1.45

DERRICK WORK SHIRTS 79c

The largest work shirt on the market—Size 16 measures 50 inches breast measure. Compare the quality and take your choice. Sizes 14 to 19 only 79c

MEN'S HORSEHIDE GLOVES \$1.00

Full horsehide stock, steam and water-proof—Sizes 8 1-2 to 10. The best work glove on the market at the price \$1.00

SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

\$1.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.19
\$1.75 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.65
\$2.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.95
\$3.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$3.95
\$7.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$5.95
\$10.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$7.95
\$12.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$9.85
\$15.00 Suit Case and Bags for	\$10.85
\$19.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$14.85
\$24.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$18.95


BUY A GOOD TRUNK AT THESE CLEARANCE PRICES

\$9.00 Trunks on sale at	\$6.95
\$10.00 Trunks on sale at	\$7.95
\$12.50 Trunks on sale at	\$9.85
\$15.00 Trunks on sale at	\$10.85
\$19.50 Trunks on sale at	\$14.85
\$24.50 Trunks on sale at	\$18.95
\$29.50 Trunks on sale at	\$23.85
\$34.50 Trunks on sale at	\$27.85
\$39.50 Trunks on sale at	\$31.85
\$49.50 Trunks on sale at	\$39.85

SALE OF NECKWEAR

Men's \$1.00 Ties for only	79c
Men's \$1.50 Ties for only	\$1.19
Men's \$2.00 Ties for only	\$1.45
Men's \$2.50 Ties for only	\$1.95

SALE OPENS FRIDAY, JULY 13TH
CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 21ST
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EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY
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July Clearance

Begins
Friday, July 13

Prices Bombed

Our Mammoth Stocks of Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear, Piece Goods, Shoes and Notions, Etc., Thrown on the Market at SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS

No effort has been spared to make the biggest and best of any Clearance Sale we've ever had. We have liberal quantities of all the items advertised, but first selections are always best and we advise you to come as early in the day as possible to get the best service. We have plenty of extra salespeople but the crowds in the afternoons make it impossible to render our usual quick service during the rush hours. We know you'll find it to your advantage to shop in the mornings.

WOMEN'S COAT SUITS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Women's \$24.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$14.95
Women's \$29.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$17.95
Women's \$34.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$19.95
Women's \$39.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$24.95
Women's \$44.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$27.95
Women's \$49.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$29.95
Women's \$59.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$37.95

These are all this season's styles and well worth their original prices.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES AT BARGAIN PRICES

\$1.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	85c
\$1.25 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	98c
\$1.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.19
\$1.65 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.29
\$2.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.59
\$2.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.85
\$3.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$2.15
\$3.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$2.65

EVERY DRESS IN THE HOUSE ON SALE AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

Women's \$10.00 Dresses on sale at	\$5.95
Women's \$12.50 Dresses on sale at	\$7.95
Women's \$15.00 Dresses on sale at	\$8.95
Women's \$19.75 Dresses on sale at	\$10.95
Women's \$24.75 Dresses on sale at	\$14.95
Women's \$29.75 Dresses on sale at	\$17.95
Women's \$34.75 Dresses on sale at	\$19.95
Women's \$39.75 Dresses on sale at	\$24.95
Women's \$49.75 and \$44.75 Dresses for	\$29.95
All Dresses fitted and altered free of charge.	

WOMEN'S SKIRTS PRICED FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE

\$5.95 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$3.95
\$7.50 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$4.95
\$10.00 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$6.95
\$12.50 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$8.95

WOMEN'S BLOUSES REDUCED

\$2.50 Blouses for	\$1.65	\$5.00 Blouses for	\$3.65
\$3.00 Blouses for	\$2.15	\$6.00 Blouses for	\$4.35
\$3.50 Blouses for	\$2.65	\$7.50 Blouses for	\$4.95

ALL WASH GOODS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

All 20c Wash Goods reduced to	15c
All 25c Wash Goods reduced to	19c
All 35c Wash Goods reduced to	25c
All 40c Wash Goods reduced to	29c
All 50c Wash Goods reduced to	39c
All 65c Wash Goods reduced to	49c
All 75c Wash Goods reduced to	59c
All 1.00 Wash Goods reduced to	69c

ALL SILKS GO AT THESE REDUCED PRICES

All \$1.50 Silks reduced to	\$1.15
All \$1.75 Silks reduced to	\$1.35
All \$2.00 Silks reduced to	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Silks reduced to	\$1.95
All \$3.00 Silks reduced to	\$2.35
All \$3.50 Silks reduced to	\$2.85
All \$5.00 Silks reduced to	\$3.85

ALL TABLE DAMASK REDUCED

75c Table Damask reduced to	59c
\$1.00 Table Damask reduced to	79c
\$1.50 Table Damask reduced to	98c
\$3.50 Table Damask reduced to	\$2.35

WOMEN'S PURSES HALF PRICE

\$1.50 Women's Purses for	75c
\$2.00 Women's Purses for	\$1.00
\$2.50 Women's Purses for	\$1.25
\$3.00 Women's Purses for	\$1.50
\$5.00 Women's Purses for	\$2.50

Headliners On Staple Goods

Hope Domestic	15c
Cotton Check	10c
Yard-Wide Percales	15c
Red Seal Gingham	19c
Tissue Gingham	19c
Brazos AA Domestic	15c
ACA Feather Tick	29c
Genuine Serpentine Crepes	19c
Good Size Bath Towels	19c
Children's Muslin Panties	15c
Big Lot 5c Laces for	3c
Big Lot 10c Laces for	7c
Women's Pure Silk Hose	\$1.00
Women's Outsize Silk Hose	\$1.00

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED

\$2.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$1.95
\$3.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$2.15
\$3.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$2.65
\$4.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$2.95
\$4.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$3.35
\$5.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$3.65
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$4.65
\$7.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$4.95

FOR CHILDREN

\$1.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	79c
\$1.25 Children's Shoes reduced to	98c
\$1.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.25
\$1.75 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.35
\$2.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.65
\$2.25 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.85
\$2.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.95
\$3.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$2.15
\$3.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$2.65

CHILDREN'S SOCKS REDUCED

25c Children's Socks for	19c
35c Children's Socks for	25c
50c Children's Socks for	39c
65c Children's Socks for	49c
\$1.10 Children's Silk Socks for	89c

WOMEN'S SWEATERS REDUCED

\$2.50 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$1.85
\$3.00 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.35
\$3.50 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.65
\$3.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.95
\$4.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$3.95
\$5.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$4.45
\$7.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$5.95
\$10.00 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$7.95

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BOOK COLLECTION GIVEN TO LIBRARY

MRS. W. W. GILBERT MAKES SUB-
STANTIAL DONATION ON CLOS-
ING MINNEAPOLIS HOME

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert has presented to the County Library a carefully selected collection of 283 volumes which have been in her Minneapolis home. The books were given to the library here last week when Mrs. Gilbert closed her home in Minneapolis and came to reside permanently, having made her home here as well as in Minneapolis.

A partial list of the books given by Mrs. Gilbert and which have been packed and shipped to Vernon, follow:

Redpath's History of the World, nine volumes.
New Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica, 15 volumes.
Kiplings Works, 15 volumes.
Bulwer Lytton's Works, eight volumes.

Mystery and Detective Stories, collected by Julian Hawthorne, 6 volumes.

Makers of American History, 32 volumes by Jacob Abbott.

Masterpieces of American Wit and Humor, 6 volumes edited by Thomas L. Masson.

Masterpieces of Science 4 volumes.
Masterpieces of the World's Best Literature, 8 volumes.

Tennyson's Poetical Works, in 6 volumes.

Stoddard's Lectures in 14 volumes.
Essentials in Human Physiology by Noel Paton, M. D.

Times of Battle and Rest, by Z. Topelius.

Pen Pictures of America, six volumes by Joel Cook.

A history of the Nineteenth Century Year by Edwin Emerson, Jr., three volumes.

Riley's Love, Lyrics.

Shakespeare's Complete Works.

Lalla Rook, Thomas Moore.

The Poems of Robert Greene, Christopher Marlowe and Ben Johnson.

The Poetical Works of Owen Meredith.

Heart Songs.

Madame Tiller's Establishment.

Ball of Tallow.

Francesca and Carlotta Rondoli, by Guy de Maupassant.

Window in Thrums by Barrie.

Richard Carvel, by Winston Churchill.

The Mettle of the Pasture, James Lane Allen.

Under Two Flags, by Ouida.

The Shadow of a Crime, by Hall Cain.

The Master Christian by Marie Corelli.

Under the Red Robe by Stanley J. Weyman.

Red Pottage, by Mary Chalmers.

Aesop's Fables.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Alice Higon Rice.

The Sorrows of Satan, Marie Corelli.

Riley's Farm, Rhymes.

Rupert of Hentzau, Anthony Hope.

Aftermath, James Lane Allen.

Human Confessions, Frank Crane.

Andrey by Mary Johnson.

When Knighthood was in Flower, Edwin Caspoden.

Choir Invisible, James Lane Allen.

With Fire and Sword, by Henry Swinkienlevy.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

The local Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president at her home on West Paradise street.

OFFERS \$100,000 FOR WORLD COURT PLAN



Here is the latest photograph of Edward B. Bok, of Philadelphia, who has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the American citizen who brings forward the best practical plan for the cooperation of the United States with the other nations in attaining and preserving world peace.

MYSTERY IN IRENE CASTLE'S DIVORCE SUIT



Irene Castle Treman, widow of the late Captain Vernon Castle, has instituted divorce proceedings, in Paris, against her second husband, Captain Robert E. Treman, wealthy Itasca (New York) manufacturer. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair, for after the divorce suit she was found dining in Paris with her husband and denied she had authorized the filing of the suit.

Agent Takes Vacation

Miss Eula Goodfellow, county home demonstration agent, leaves this week for College Station where she will attend the short course. She will go by way of San Angelo and will motor to College Station with her father and other members of the family. After attending the short course they will go on to Galveston where Miss Goodfellow will spend her vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many thoughtful friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for your kindness and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our dear wife, daughter and sister.

W. F. GARRETT and FAMILY.
J. L. CROW.

Librarian Returns From Austin

Miss Lillian Newton, county librarian, returned Wednesday from Austin, where she has been taking a course in library work at the State University. Miss Newton announces that the library, which has remained closed on Sunday afternoon since her departure for Austin, will remain open on Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m.

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Vernon Honor Student

Meredith V. McDougal, of Vernon, is among the honor students of Rice Institute at Houston for the past term. The list of honor students has just been issued and consists of those who have made exceptional grades.

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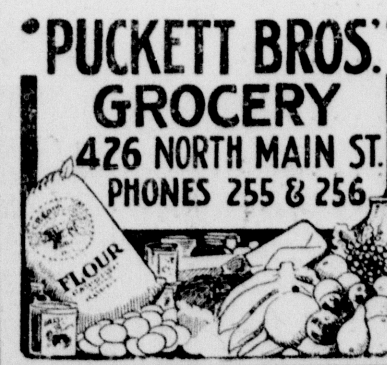
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CANNING PROCESS FOR SOUR PICKLES

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
GIVES RECIPES APPROVED BY
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Miss Eula Goodfellow, county home demonstration agent has issued the following recipes for putting up cucumber pickles and canned okra:

Sour Cucumber Pickles

Put 4 quarts of uniformly small unripe cucumbers into a jar and pour over them a brine made by adding two cups of salt to eight cups of water. Weight the pickles down with a heavy wooden weight so that the brine completely covers them. Allow to stand until the frothing or bubbling stops. Cover so that the air is entirely kept out. For exhibit purposes pack uniformly in square quart jars, cover with the brine and seal. Acetic acid will begin to form at the end of a month. These should not be opened for use under two months.

Spiced pickles may be made by pouring spiced vinegar over the pickles after they have been put into the jars.

4 tablespoons cinnamon.

2 tablespoons cloves.

2 tablespoons dried ginger root.

6 cups of the brine in which the cucumbers have been standing.

Boil the vinegar and spices for five minutes, pour over the cucumbers that have been drained from the brine.

Canned Okra

Only young tender okra should be canned. Dip in hot water until it wilts, then plunge into cold water; remove the cap without cutting the seed pod, and pack whole. The pods should be uniform in size. Place teaspoon salt in top of jar (quart jar) and fill jar to overflowing with water. Process one hour on three successive days (intermittent process) allowing

not more than twelve hours to elapse between each period of processing.

Dried Okra

Wash, blanch small tender pods of okra for three minutes in boiling soda water (1-2 teaspoon soda to gallon of water) and dry. Young small tender pods may be dried whole. Older pods should be cut into 1-4 inch slices and hung over the stove to dry. If dried in this manner, heat in over before storing.

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Mrs. Anna Marie Bochi Benjamin

Miss Anna Marie Bochi Benjamin, foster daughter of the late Park Benjamin and foster sister of Mrs. Enrico Caruso, has been married, in London, to Arthur L. Fullerman, New York attorney, who represented her foster father in all business dealings. Miss Bochi when she was 12 years old, and when Mr. Benjamin died he left his millions to her, disinheriting his own children.

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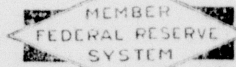
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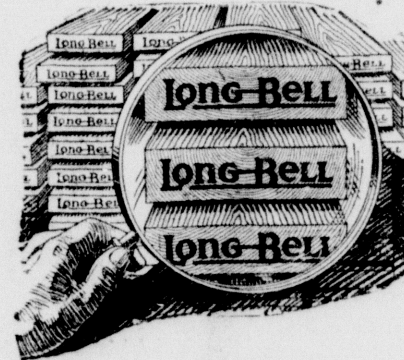
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